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Exclusive Sierra Madre News Poll Shows:

Stockly, Lambdin, Miller Fisher Lead Close Race

I-97-1 Favored to Pass

By Dan Oakes

Well, we couldn't leave well-enough alone. Two years ago, the Sierra Madre News accurately projected the passage of Proposition FF, the retention of Sierra Madre's Utility Tax; not content to rest on our laurels, this year, we decided to take a crack at both the City Council race *and* Proposition I-97-1.

Telephone Survey

Some nuts and bolts about the telephone survey, conducted by David Binder Research from April 5-6, 1998. First, the sample size was a little more than 13% of voters who have voted in at least 3 of the last 4 elections, and the margin of error is 6.9%. As you will see, the results of the survey were very close-knit, and that 6.9% is a significant number. No, that's not a disclaimer in case the poll is off some points; instead, it's a reminder that April 14th's election is far from a done deal. It's still up for grabs, and every single vote counts, so make sure you get out there and vote on Tuesday! Having said that...let's see what was projected.

Projected to come in first, second and third. . .

Projected to come in first, second and third were Rob Stockly, Glenn Lambdin, and Kris Miller Fisher, respectively. Asked to choose from "Would Vote For," "Would Not Vote For," and "Undecided," Stockly, Lambdin, and Miller Fisher received "Would Vote For" results from 32%, 30%, and 28% of those polled, respectively.

Of particular interest was the "Would Not Vote For" column; Rob Stockly, campaigning as "A voice of reason," is perceived as non-controversial, and at candidates' forums, continually stressed the need for consensus. His 18% "Would Not Vote For" mark is the lowest by three percentage points. The only candidate other than Stockly at under 24% is Lambdin.

The biggest difference in "Would Vote For" and "Would Not Vote For" is Darrell Brooke. On the "Would Vote For" side, Brooke finished sixth in polling; however, on the "Would Not Vote For," Brooke places fourth. Why the disparity? 58% of those polls said that they were undecided about Brooke; those 58% will have a significant impact on the election, whichever side they end up on. Brooke's primary support was among Democrats 45 and older, and Democratic women, although a whopping 74.2% of men under age 45 are still undecided.

Right behind Miller Fisher in the polls is incumbent Jim Hester. Interestingly, Miller Fisher and Hester have two of the three biggest gender gaps (Stockly has the other). 30.3% of the men surveyed said that they would vote for Hester, compared to 21.8% of women. Among men, Hester ties for second with Lambdin, behind Stockly.

32.7% of women surveyed said that they would vote for Miller Fisher, compared to 22.2% of men. The candidate with the most consistent support across gender lines? Glenn Lambdin, with 28.7% of women surveyed and 30.3% of men surveyed saying that they would vote for him.

Former Mayor George Maurer's support base is consistent, but particularly strong among Republicans 45 years old and older, where he ranks third, behind Stockly and Lambdin, at 29.6%. Maurer also had the support of 28.6% of respondents under age 30, and 23% of those over age 65.

Bill Tice's support is scattered, and strongest among male Democrats and all respondents between ages 40 and 49. The jury is still out on Tice, also; 55% of those polled were undecided, ranking him right behind Darrell Brooke on the list of candidates who have the biggest potential to still change votes.

More Poll Results Inside

I-97-1 slightly more definitive

I-97-1 is appears to be slightly more definitive— 43% said that if the election were held on the day of the survey, they would vote yes or were leaning towards yes; 33% said that they would vote no or were leaning to-

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Councilpersons Gary Adams and MaryAnn MacGillivray

Tribute to Outgoing Councilmembers

Adams, MacGillivray Take with Them 20 Years of Service to Sierra Madre

April 14th will mark the beginning of a new City Council, with at least two and possibly three new faces joining the Sierra Madre City Council. With each beginning comes an ending, however, and Gary Adams and MaryAnn MacGillivray will leave the council, having served a combined five terms.

Gary Adams served on the City Council from 1976-1980, and most recently for two terms, from 1990-1998. In that time, he has seen a lot of changes, but he's also seen that the more things change, the more they stay the same. He was on the City Council when Proposition 13 passed. He served half of his first term at the old City Hall building, before it moved to its present location. Yet for all of those changes, how different is municipal politics? Says Adams, "It seems like the same types of problems recycle from time to time. There are no extra funds, but there are unlimited needs."

After serving his first term on the City Council, Adams spent a stint on the Pasadena City College Board of Trustees, from 1980-1984. A professional change made his life "too busy for politics" from 1976-1980, but when he decided to return, Sierra Madre welcomed him back to the Council with open arms; he was easily the leading vote-getter in the 1990 election, by over 150 votes.

What's important to Adams, in his own words, is that "The City is an as good shape or better then when I got on the Council eight years ago." Particularly, Adams is pleased with the completion of the Hillside Ordinance ("I think the City Council did a really good job there.") and the revision to the General Plan.

"The downtown area is more alive than it's been in the 30 years since I've lived here," Adams continued. "The crime rate is still low, and the fire department is still volunteer. It's just a nice place to live." Don't let him fool you, however. Adams is far from change-resistant. For instance, he says, "Outdoor dining was kind of a radical change, but it was a good addition." Adams also likes that Sierra Madre's "volunteer spirit" remains; he is a part of that spirit, having volunteered his time for over 20 years to impartially explain each ballot measure to all who gather at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club.

If you're looking for praise for Gary Adams, you don't have to look far, but for historical perspective, who better to ask than Sierra Madre historian Phyllis Chapman? Ask Phyllis, and she'll tell you simply, "We

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I-97-1 Pros and Cons

By Dan Oakes

The only thing almost as hotly contested as the three seats for Sierra Madre City Council is ballot measure I-97-1. After much public and private debate, letters to the editor, yard signs, public mailers, fliers, and a lawsuit, only one question persists: What exactly is I-97-1? Here it is, in a (rather large) nutshell:

It was over 10 years and a few councils ago that the Cultural Heritage Commission (CHC), and a list of historic properties, was provided for by Ordinance #1036. One important question to be addressed at the time was, Should the CHC have jurisdiction over homes against their wishes, or should it be entirely voluntary? Yes, even back in 1987 (September 8th, to be precise), this was a sticky issue. Councilmember Crow and Mayor Pro Tem Simpson argued at that time for a voluntary ordinance. "We didn't want property rights taken from the owners," Crow later recalled.

However, they were overruled at the time, in a 3-2 vote. The issue did not see much light again on a council level until mid-1995, when Kristi Wood, the daughter of Gene and Margie Hodson, heirs to the Krafft Estate, approached the City Council stating that her parents' property was placed on the list over the objections of the then-owner, Gladys Krafft, and asked that it be removed. At the time, nobody was really sure if inclusion on the list was intended to be voluntary or not, which City Attorney Charles Martin suggested should be the first order of business. Bruce Crow, Lisa Fowler, and others attempted to sort out the voluntary aspects of the issue, which Barbara Hester succeeded in doing when she produced the minutes of the 1987 Council meeting.

Wood's assertion that the property was placed on the list improperly, substantiated only by an unsigned carbon copy of a letter from Gladys Krafft to then-City Administrator Jim McRae, was disputed, as were her claims that CHC restrictions were responsible for the difficulty her parents were having marketing the house. Without objection, the 1995 City Council (Jim Hester, Gary Adams, MaryAnn MacGillivray, Lee Cline, and George Maurer) decided that the property had been placed on the list correctly, and would remain on the list.

Two years later, however, a Council with Doug Hayes and Bart Doyle replacing Cline and Maurer decided that irrespective of whether or not the original Council had *intended* for the historic properties list to be voluntary, it *should* be voluntary, and the ordinance was reworked to that effect. That left only one question: What about the people who are currently on the list, and would like to get off? Sim-

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Happy Easter!



Teen Center Open House a Success

Next Open House Scheduled for April 18

More than 50 young people visited the Open House for the proposed Teen Center at 186 Highland on Sunday, from 3:00 to 6:00. They enjoyed free pizza, compliments of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and Village Pizza, and soft drinks donated by Bill Sullivan, Jr.

They also shared several ideas for summer activities, facilities, and equipment. Their requests included: Air hockey table, basketball nets, battle of the bands/live bands, big screen TV, dances, Friday night parties, game room, ping pong table, pool table, bike/skateboard ramp, skating area, snack bar/vending machines, VCR, video games, and more.

All Sierra Madre residents are invited to a Community Open House on Saturday, April 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come tour the property and learn about proposed programs and opportunities for community involvement.

POLICE CALLS

April 3

1:37 p.m.: In the 00 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd., a solicitor was reported asking for money. The responding officer was unable to locate the suspect.

3:01 p.m.: Public assistance was requested by a woman who was going to the 600 block of E. Grandview to pick up her child. Her husband had threatened her. The responding officer reported that both parties were counseled and advised.

10:13 p.m.: A misdemeanor case of prowling was reported in the 300 block of Toyon.

April 4

11:30 p.m.: A case of malicious mischief last week in the 300 block of Sunnyside led to a resident's requesting extra patrol.

April 5

12:13 a.m.: A caller reported vehicle tampering in the 300 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd., but the responding officer found no evidence of tampering.

3:27 a.m.: A resident called to report a vehicle with its door open in the 00 block of W. Grandview. The responding officer reported that the owner was simply switching cars.

April 6

3:38 p.m.: A misdemeanor case of malicious mischief was reported in the 600 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

April 7

12:07 a.m.: A misdemeanor case of malicious mischief was reported in the 300 block of N. Baldwin.

2:36 a.m.: A theft of merchandise worth less than $50 from a locked vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Highland.

7:41 a.m.: In the 200 block of Adams, a resident reported an unknown car parked on her front lawn and across the sidewalk. The responding officer reported that the situation involved a "landlord-tenant dispute," and was resolved.

5:23 p.m.: In the 600 block of Fairview, a resident reported the theft of a bicycle valued at between $200 and $400.

April 8

12:09 a.m.: In the 800 block of Skyland, a resident reported an intoxicated man yelling in front of his house. The responding officer talked the suspect, who was a neighbor, into returning to his house and going inside.



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Vote April 14 for Glenn Lambdin

- **Strongly Supports the Hillside Ordinance**
- **Opposes quick cheap development**
- **Desires continued support of our local heritage**
- **Is an independent thinker in tune with the needs and desires of the community**
- **Has the vision for the future of our children**

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I respectfully request your confidence and your vote.

Rob Stockly

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Rosey News

"Princess Petals" Bloom Into The Millennium

What do you do with a float full of roses after its ride down Colorado Blvd. New Years Day?

If you are the 1998 Sierra Madre Rose Float Associations Royal Court, you recycle them into fragrant potpourri. For the past three months the princesses have picked, sorted, dried, and packaged thousands of roses and other flowers which created the 1998 Sierra Madre Tournament of Roses Entry "All Aboard". This is the first year the Royal Court has undertaken a fundraising campaign of their own and hope its success makes it a Sierra Madre tradition for Royal Courts to come.

All proceeds will go into purchasing fresh flowers for the 1999 entry "The Great Crate Race". Packages of "Princess Petals" are available at City Hall and KC's Closet, 34 North Baldwin in Sierra Madre for a $3.00 donation.

Rose Float Rummage Sale

The Sierra Madre rose float Association will be having its annual Rummage Sale in June. If you are spring cleaning and do not know what to do with all your unwanted stuff, please call 355-5605, or take your items to the Rose Float Building. We are looking for items in good condition-clothing, household, toys, furniture, etc. If you need an item picked up, please call the above number. Please help turn your unwanted items into the masterpiece you see in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade.

SMFD CALLS

The Sierra Madre Fire Dept. responded to 10 calls from Monday, Mar. 30, 1998 through Sunday, Apr. 5, 1998.

Mon., Mar. 30, 1998

12:21 a.m.- Medical Call, 100 blk N. Lima St., patient transported to St. Luke Hosp.

Tues., Mar. 31, 1998

12:34 a.m.- Medical Call, 100 blk W. Laurel Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

3:03 a.m.- Medical Call, 100 blk E. Alegria Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Meth. Hosp.

4:43 p.m.- Service Call, assist Arcadia F.D. with fire investigation.

9:26 p.m.- Fire Call, 200 blk Sierra Woods, smoke scare.

10:12 p.m.- Fire Call, 100 blk N. Lima St., electrical problem.

Wed., Apr. 1, 1998

12:22 p.m.- Medical Call, 100 blk Grove St., patient transported by private vehicle.

Thurs., Apr. 2, 1998

NO CALLS

Fri., Apr. 3, 1998

1:01 a.m.- Medical Call, 100 blk N. Baldwin Ave., patient left in own care.

Sat., Apr. 4, 1998

12:42 p.m.- Medical Call, 100 E. Highland Ave., patient left in parents care.

Sun., Apr. 5, 1998

11:13 p.m.- Medical call, 400 blk Auburn Ave., patient transported to St. Luke Hosp.



Wildflower Photography

By Kathy Foresta

For all the nature lovers who hike the hills above Sierra Madre in search of the perfect flower to photograph, Creative Arts Group has the class for you. George Liskow, author and photographer of the book, Wild Flowers of the Mount Wilson Trails and San Gabriel Mountains, will offer a photographic experience that no one will want to miss. Learn about the wide variety of photographic opportunities in wild flower photography and techniques for exploring them; the range of equipment used for different kinds of wildflower study; and the nature, location and characteristics of local mountain wildflowers.

The workshop meets five time; Mondays, April 20 and 27, and May 4, for 7 pm to 8:30 pm, and Saturdays, April 25 and May 2 beginning at 6:30 am. Film and processing are included in the class fee of $135.

Creative Arts Group, a non-profit art center, was formed in order to encourage creative development for both children and adults. CAG is located at 108 N. Baldwin Ave. in the city of Sierra Madre. Persons interested in this class or the spring program may stop by the center between the hours of 9 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday and Saturdays 10 am until 2 pm or call (626) 355-8350.

Midge Morash Sculptures on Display

By Catriona Shafer

The Sierra Madre Library features works by Sierra Madrean Midge Morash in the front display case during April.

Mrs. Morash studied sculpture in school and in 1984 took her first course at Creative Arts Group in Sierra Madre. Since then she has taken classes-and taken advantage of the kiln--at the Monrovia Adult School. Her selection on display includes high-fire glazed and raku.

The sculptor is well known in the community for her indefatigable work on behalf of Bailey Canyon and as a board member of the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council.

The Sierra Madre Public Library, located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., is open Monday through Thursday 12 noon to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Outgoing Councilmembers

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couldn't have had a more outstanding, more professional, or more fair-minded City Councilman."

"Eight years is a considerable chunk of time," says MaryAnn MacGillivray. "I realize how long I've been on the Council when I look at my kids now, compared to when I started." When her son Mike asked her in early 1984 if she would run for a second term, she had to ask herself, "Did my being there make a good difference for the City?" Her answer in 1994 was yes, and she was easily re-elected.

In her own words, what MaryAnn brought to the Council was leadership and vision, which manifested itself in three important ways. First, in chronological order, was the Economic Development Council, the citizen-based group which she implemented to improve the downtown area. Secondly, the rewriting of the General Plan, a "huge undertaking," which started during her 1994-95 term as Mayor, as she appointed an ad-hoc steering committee. Finally, the recently completed Youth Master Plan. "It provides a framework to serve Sierra Madre, and it's a long-term plan that recognizes that the demographic continuum has shifted," MacGillivray says. She also instituted a policy to set aside revenues for the dwindling reserves, which had dwindled down to next to nothing.

She calls her eight years on the Council "extremely rewarding," and was also glad to have served with such legendary names as Clem Bartolai, George Maurer, Roy Buchan, and Gary Adams. "They're kind of the greats, you know?" shy says. "I got to know people and make friends I would not have otherwise, and I think it set a great example for my kids," MacGillivray continues. "You have to give something back to the community."

It was her interest in the Hillside Ordinance that shifted her focus from a mother and athletics/nursery school volunteer to politics. She strived for objectivity and "always tried to look at every issue by analyzing the facts logically and objectively and serving the public at large." That objectivity earned her the respect of residents and businessmen such as Bill Sullivan, Jr., owner of Sierra Madre's The Bottle Shop, who praises MacGillivray as "a tremendous Councilmember."

When Sullivan had an offer from a bagel restaurant that proposed to build a drive through, the resulting furor resulted in an ordinance's being passed to ban drive-thrus in Sierra Madre. The ordinance was applied retroactively to Sullivan, over the objections of MacGillivray (and Jim Hester), who argued that since Sullivan had followed the procedures for the laws that applied at the time, he was entitled to a public hearing. Although the objections to the project were so strenuous that there was little doubt as to what the result of that hearing would have been, it was a matter of principle.

As her second term concludes, MaryAnn MacGillivray asks herself again, "Did my being on the Council make a good difference?" Again, she answers that it has. "It's been a good eight years," MacGillivray says.

Sierra Madre News Poll Results

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wards no.

So, who answered our survey? Half of the respondents were male; half were female (actually, 101 female; 99 male). 75% were homeowners, and 21% renters. The other 4% either refused to answer or listed 'other' in respect to home ownership. 56% of those surveyed were Republicans, and 36% Democrats. 30% were age 65 or older, 23% from 50 to 64, 22% in their 40s, 14% in their 30s, 4% under age 30, and 7% unknown.

The top 3, by demographic subgroup...

Gender: Men - 1. Stockly 2/3 (tie) Hester/Lambdin. Women - 1. Miller Fisher 2. Lambdin 3. Stockly.

Age: Under 30 - (Group too small). 30-39 - 1. Stockly 2. Lambdin 3. Hester. 40-49 - 1. Miller Fisher 2. Hester 3. Maurer. 50-64 - 1. Stockly 2/3 (tie) Lambdin/Miller Fisher. 65+ - 1. Lambdin 2. Stockly 3. Hester.

Political Party: Democrat- 1. Miller Fisher 2/3 (tie) Hester/Lambdin. Republican- 1. Stockly 2. Lambdin 3. Maurer

Home Owners/Renters: Own- 1. Lambdin 2. Stockly 3. Miller Fisher. Rent- 1. Stockly 2/3 (tie) Hester/Miller Fisher.

Demographic breakdowns on I-97-1

Demographic breakdowns on I-97-1 were significant and interesting. While a majority supported the initiative, certain demographic breakdowns opposed it. For instance...

*More than twice as many persons surveyed between the ages of 30 and 39 said they would vote no than yes on I-97-1.

*While Republicans strongly supported I-97-1, Democrats were split perfectly evenly on the measure, whether those claiming to 'lean' to one side or the other are counted or ignored.

*Women under 45 were more than twice as likely (40.5% - 18.9%) to indicate a No vote.

*Female Democrats were more likely to be opposed to I-97-1.

*Democrats under 45 were strongly opposed (47.8% - 26.1%) to I-97-1.

*Renters were more than twice as likely to offer a No response than a Yes response.

Other Demographic groups with sample sizes of 20 or more were in favor of I-97-1.

It's important to note that for each candidate, at least 43% of those surveyed for **EACH** candidate claimed to be 'undecided'. If that percentage has been inflated by as much as 100%, it would still represent *hundreds* of votes still up for grabs. Surveys are well and good, and they're a lot of fun, but we don't pick the winners; you do. If you're still undecided, or even if you aren't, recognize that your vote has the potential to change the direction of Sierra Madre for the next four years, and beyond. You still have a week to get to know your candidates. Get to work!

Note: It would be extremely devious (and a tremendous act of fate) to use these results to win our 'Pick 7' contest. Remember, one lucky winner from those who most accurately forecast the election results will be selected to win dinner for two at the Cajun Way Cafe. Entry deadline: Friday, April 10.

The Pollsters' Script

Hello. This is _____ from EMH, Inc. an independent public opinion research firm. May I please speak with (NAME ON SAMPLE SHEET?) We are conducting a study of local issues in Sierra Madre and would like to ask you some questions that will take just a few minutes. (IF NECESSARY, SAY,"We are only interested in your opinions and are definitely not selling anything.")

1. First, there will be an election on April 14th. Have you already voted in that election by absentee ballot, do you plan to vote in that election by absentee ballot, do you plan to vote at the polls on election day, or don't you think you will vote?

ALREADY VOTED ABSENTEE ==
PLAN TO VOTE ABSENTEE ==
PLAN TO VOTE AT POLLS ==
DO NOT PLAN TO VOTE == **[TERMINATE]**

[NOTE: IF "ALREADY VOTED ABSENTEE," CONTINUE THE SURVEY, BUT CHANGE QUESTIONS 2 THROUGH 9 TO PAST TENSE. (i.e. "Did you vote..." Instead of "Would you vote...") IF ONE WHO ALREADY VOTED ABSENTEE REFUSES TO DISCUSS HOW THEY VOTED, TERMINATE.]

X. Are you employed as either a news reporter, an elected official, staff to an elected official, or as a high-level employee of Sierra Madre city government? (IF YES, TERMINATE.)

Next week, there will be an election for three members of Sierra Madre's City Council. I am going to read you names of the seven candidates in that race. After you hear all of the names, I will read them again one at a time and ask you, if the election were today, would you vote

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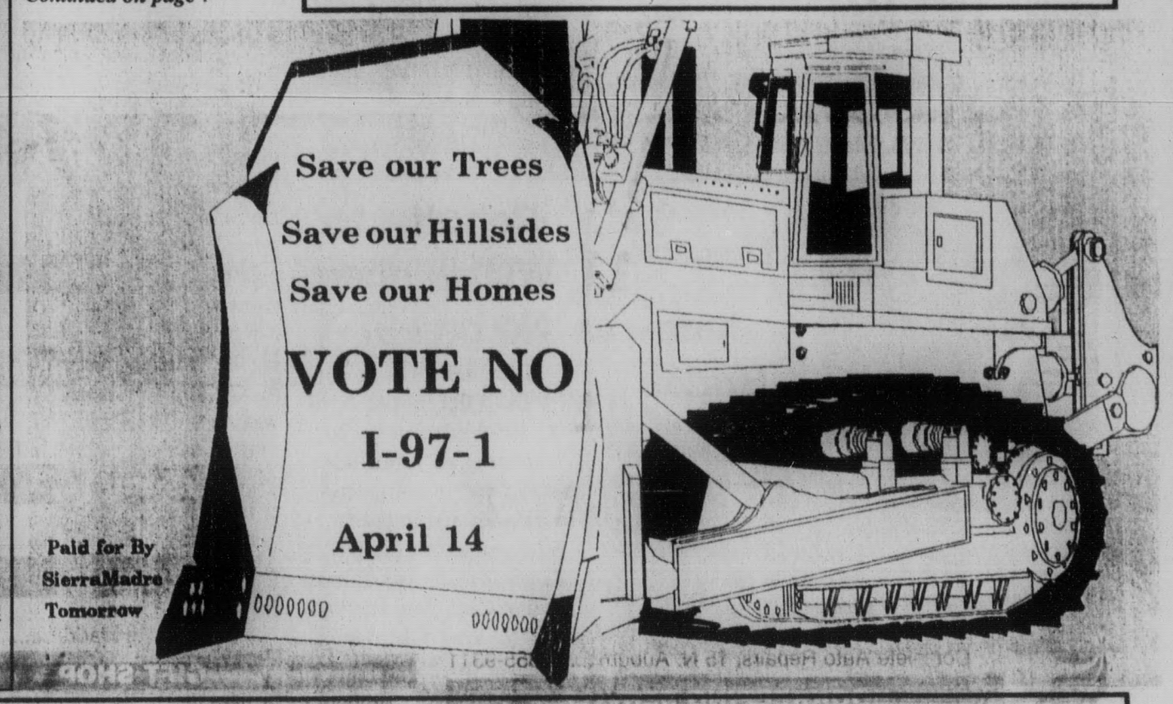
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Letters to the Editor

Write or Wrong, We Still Want To Hear From You

Letters to Editor
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Yes on I-97-1: Sound and Fury

Dear Editor:

I am writing in an attempt to clear the air of confusion surrounding Sierra Madre Measure I-97-1, which will appear on the April 14 ballot.

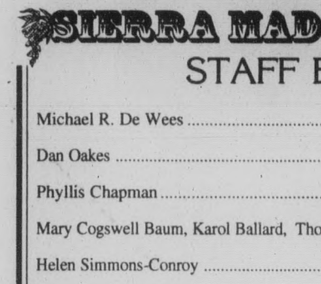
Otto Von Bismarck once remarked that there are two things which the general public should never be exposed to: the making of sausage and the passage of legislation. The debate over I-97-1 demonstrates the continuing wisdom of his remark. Numerour allegation have been made in the course of the campaign regarding legal shortcuts, costs, and violations of state law. These are issues the City Council considers every time it adopts an Ordinance. Now, thanks to the initiative process, the voters get to consider these same matters.

The City Council has taken every reasonable step possible, consistent with its understanding of the general requirements of law, to place a simple proposition before the people: Should the owners of 29 properties who claim that their properties were placed on the list without notice, without a public hearing, or without their consent, be allowed off the list of historic properties for the City of Sierra Madre?

Vote Yes and the properties will be delisted. The 'voluntary' Ordinance will then be truly voluntary. The debate will end. And the City can move on to new business. Vote No and the properties will remain on the list. The controversy will continue, draining the City's scarce time and resources away from other pressing public business. It's that easy. As Shakespeare said, all else is "sound and fury, signifying nothing."

—Bart Doyle

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* Point out any spills on the gown to your cleaner, especially champagne or any colorless stain that could go unnoticed.

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Rebuttal to Willis Letter: No on I-97-1

Dear Editor:

The letter in your April 2, 1998 edition by Mr. Theodore H. Willis takes issue with the argument that proposed Initiative I-97-1 would free the Willis Estate from the constraints of the City General Plan and Zoning Ordinance, making the Estate available for condominium development. The Willis Estate, however, is perhaps the best example of the impact of this poorly drafted proposed legislation.

Mr. Willis is correct in pointing out that the only structures on the Willis Estate designated to be of historic significance are the stone gate pillars at the entrance to the property. The initiative, as printed in the Voter's Pamphlet, proposes to adopt Section xyz that will "delist (de-designate)" 29 properties identified by address "from the effects of the General Plan; and from the effects of any federal, state, or local regulation, guideline or other imposition." Although the Willis Estate was listed because of a couple of stone gate pillars, the entire property is included in the coverage of the initiative, not just the stone pillars.

The error of defining entire properties that are relieved of certain police power regulations because they are the site of a designated historic structure was not cured by the City Council's attempt to amend the initiative ordinance before a vote by the electorate. The amendment, if legally valid, replaces the language of Section xyz of the Voter's Pamphlet with new language. The new language, however, also adds another element of uncertainty. The new Section xyz purports to "de-list (designate) the following described properties from the effects of...federal, station [sic] or local regulation, guideline or other imposition as a result of such propertise having been listed as historic under Ordinance 1036 and 1134." However, the new Section xzy, unlike the Section xyz printed in the Voter's Pamphlet, fails to list any properties to be de-listed. This can be confirmed by reading the materials mailed by the City to every registered voter at taxpayer expense. The substituted language quoted by the City Manager in the cover letter does not list any properties to which the ordinance will apply.

Two attempts by the City Council to craft a poorly thought out initiative have been unsuccessful and have only made its purpose and language more confusing. The City Council should ask the citizens of Sierra Madre to approve only those ordinances that are clearly expressed in ordinary language with an impact that is free of ambiguity.

-Steven A. Broiles

Balance Concerns

Dear Editor,

Proposed Ordinance No. I-97-1 is not about roofing permits or the cost of Environmental Impact Reports. It is about balancing the community's concerns for the character of our city against a property owner's unilateral disposition of his or her property.

The community's concern is to preserve our small town environment, attractive residences and open spaces. It extends to our neighbor's properties as well as to our own. It is the neighborhood that is so important, both for the quality or our life and the value of our properties. This is especially true of the single family homes which comprise the majority of Sierra Madre.

Although much has been said about the issuing of permits, and documented untruths are being told, there are only two differences between a permit for a "Landmark" property and any other property: (1) A permit for exterior (not interior) renovation will be reviewed as to whether it would seriously change the character and appearance of a "Landmark" residence; and (2) A Landmark's permit is issued without cost to the property owner. To date, no permit on a proposed "Landmark" renovation has been denied. There is no unreasonable restriction on individual rights here, in time, in theory , or in practice.

Three of the properties listed in proposed Ordinance I-97-1 have a combined area of over 100 acres. The character of Sierra Madre would be substantially changed is these properties were subdivided into high density units.

I am not sure that a coalition of homeowners can legally use the initiative process to exempt themselves from city ordinances which affect their properties. If I-97-1 passes, will its legality be tested by costly court battles?

Change must occur, and will occur. The city we know today is not the city that will be here in 100 years from now. But decisions about change need to be made in a considered public way, one property at a time, not wholesale by ballot.

I urge a "No" vote on I-97-1. There is a better way.

Sincerely,

Dane Lenton

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Memory Lane

By Thomas Hutter

Judy, Heather and the Birds and the Bees

Around about 1947 or 1948, while in the fourth grade at Sierra Madre School, I had a couple of "Crushes" on two of my girl classmates.

Judy was my first crush and she didn't even know I existed. Her Mom worked at Robert's market downtown in Sierra Madre and she sure was a nice lady. Well, her daughter Judy was the apple of my eye but I always was too scared to even talk to her. I had another classmate named Billy, who I was pretty good friends with and Billy's birthday was coming soon and he wanted to have a birthday party so he and me got together to make up a guest list one afternoon and I thought of inviting Judy. Bill thought that was a good idea. So I helped Billy make up the invitations and the ones that he couldn't give out at school we had to deliver to the kid's homes.

Well, as I said, I was too scared to talk to Judy but Billy said he would deliver it to her house so I went with him and we both went to her front door and knocked. Well, Judy answered the door and Billy just handed her the invitation and said, "This is for Judy." Me and Billy just turned around quickly and got the heck out of there. Seeing her standing in the door way of her house! Boy, was I scared! Well, needless to say, Judy didn't come to the birthday party but I had a good time anyway.

Judy was soon forgotten. Right after that I fell in love with Heather. Heather was kind of tall and had a cute button nose and real long brownish blond hair. I remember one time in class she sang the song "Slow boat to China," and to me her voice sounded like a little bird.

Well, I had just gotten a bright blue bike for Christmas that year and I decided to write Heather's name on it. I got a little bottle of red paint and a little bottle yellow paint and a small paint brush at the Five and Dime up town. I painted "SWEETHEART HEATHER" across the top bar of the bike. Man, did that look good and I was sure proud of it. I guess in a way it gave me possession of my love, Heather, without, really, her knowledge.

The next day I rode my bike to school and put my bike in the bike rack near the front gate and went into school. Well, I told every body about what I did and on our first milk break we all went out to the bike rack to see "SWEETHEART HEATHER" written across it.

I didn't tell Heather though, but she found out about it. I don't think Heather was too happy about it because she had her girl friend, Clara Richter take some sandpaper and try to take Heather's name off my bike. I caught Clara and she got scared and ran away. Clara didn't do much damage though and I fixed it up after school that day.

A short time later, Paul and me were riding our bikes near Clara's home and Heather was standing in her driveway. Well, Heather saw me and said, "Tom, you're not welcome around here!!"

That statement kind of set me back a little and that was the end of Heather. It didn't seem to set me back too much though because I was the conquering type and there was a whole lot of world out there.

One morning while I was exploring our big back yard I found a great, big round bunch of bees up in the avocado tree stuck to one of it's limbs. It was huge! There must have been a million bees in that clump, protecting it, I guess. Well, I didn't want those bees there, so I went back to the garbage pail and found quart size glass bottle. Man, that would make a good projectile! I snuck up quietly around the back of the house to get into position for my attack on the critters.

My attack. Heck, it should have been the other way around. I hurled that bottle as hard as I could up into the tree and hit that bunch of bees dead center. I didn't have time to admire my marksmanship. I just realized I shouldn't have done that. Those bees started to return the attack and I started running to the back porch steps. I bet I set a record getting up to the door. I just made it in the screen door and splat, splat, splat, a whole bunch of bees nailed themselves on the front of the screen door. Wow, was I scared!

I went into the kitchen and told Mom about the bees and she made some phone calls and it wasn't long before the bee man showed up and got all the bees out of the tree. He said he was going to take them home and put them in a new bee hive he had. I guess he raised bees himself and would give them a good home.

I went into the living room and sat down on the couch. It wasn't long before Chi-Chi flew over to me and landed on my head. Chic-Chi was about the neatest little parakeet you sever did see. The folks had gotten Chi-Chi a couple of years before that and he was sure a part of our family. He loved us and we loved him and Chi-Chi was always ready for a game. Mom kept Chi-Chi on a small table in he kitchen where he had his perch. He didn't need a cage at all. About a year before, he had a cage and he got out one day and jumped up on a window sill. The window was open and Chi-Chi flew out. We thought we lost him. About 30 seconds later, Chi-Chi came flying back in that window. He wanted nothing to do with that big, old world outside. That was the last time he ever tried that.

Much later, one night when everybody in the house was sleeping, Dad heard a commotion from the kitchen. Dad jumped up with only his underpants on and ran out to the kitchen to see what was going on. As he came into the kitchen he saw a big, old cat jumping out the kitchen window with Chi-Chi in his mouth. Dad ran out the door and chased that darned cat up the street,but the cat was too fast. Alas, poor Chi-Chi was gone and Dad was in the middle of the street in his underwear. His was heartbroken about our beloved Chi-Chi. He came back into the house and told Mom what happened and it made Mom cry, too.

The next morning the folks told us kids what had happened and we all were real sad. We had lost a member of our family. Well, to make a sad ending a little happier, it wasn't long before Mom got another parakeet. We called him "Blue" because of his beautiful blue color. Blue turned out to be just as nice as Chi-Chi was, in his own way, and he spent many happy years with our family.

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Who Conducted the Poll?

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ers for major newspapers, public relations firms, and executives from major businesses.

David Binder's expertise lies both in determining the proper questions to ask in the course of an interview of a political nature, and analyzing results beyond the topline numbers so that the survey is not seen as an instrument isolated from political realities that may exist beyond the statistics. His clients have included Acting Secretary of State Tony Miller, San Francisco Supervisor Mabel Teng, The San Francisco Examiner, Friends of the San Francisco Public Library, the San Francisco Labor Council, the San Francisco Unified School District, the California Library Association, San Francisco Supervisors Carole Migden and Angela Alioto, Catellus Corporation for Mission Bay, the City of Fremont, and the County of Alameda.

David Binder is also a trained focus group facilitator and has been conducting focus groups since 1989, specializing in political and health care qualitative research. Among his clients are Kaiser Permanente, The City of Gainesville, Florida, the Health Insurance Plan of California, the California Assembly Democrats, and California Pacific Medical Center.

Mr. Binder has appeared on a variety of media outlets, giving political analysis and interpreting public opinion information. He has appeared on television's "The McNeil-Lehrer Show", "California This Week," "SF Politics", and "KPIX Morning News" and provides frequent commentary on KQED radio's "Forum" and KCBS radio. He is frequently quoted in all San Francisco newspapers, as well as The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, and The New York Times. In 1990 was named by the San Francisco Chronicle as one of "90 Watch in the 90s".

Mr. Binder has a Bachelor's Degree from Syracuse University and a Master's of Business Administration from Cornell University.

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The Pollsters' Script

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or not vote for that candidate. Remember that you can vote for up to but, no more than, three names. The candidates are (READ LIST, ROTATE AFTER READING ENTIRE LIST, RETURN TO ROTATED NAME AND ASK: Would you vote or not vote for _? REPEAT FOR REMAINING NAMES.)

Would Vote / Would NOT Vote / Unde-cided

2. James C. Hester, Incumbent
3. George A. Maurer **[rhymes w/ "power"]**
4. Glenn E. Lambdin, General Contractor
5. Robert A. "Rob" Stockly, Commercial Banker
6. Kris Miller Fisher, Architect/Planner/Teacher
7. Bill Tice, Gardener
8. Darrel G. Brooke, Attorney

9. There will also be a city measure on the April 14th ballot. Please tell me if the election were today, would you vote yes or no to remove 29 properties from the City's official list of Historic Resources and Landmarks. (IF UNDECIDED: Do you lean more toward yes or more toward no?)

YES
YES, LEAN
NO
NO, LEAN
DON'T KNOW

10. Now some questions about yourself to compare your answers with others that participate in our study. First, what is your age? (IF REFUSED, CODE FROM SAMPLE SHEET. IF MISSING, CODE "99")

AGE:

11. Do you own or rent your home? (IF REFUSED, CODE FROM SAMPLE SHEET.)

OWN
RENT
OTHER
REFUSED

That's all the questions I have. Thank you for your time. Good-bye.

12. RECORD SEX:

FEMALE
MALE

13. Voted in 6/94
14. Voted in 11/94
15. Voted in 3/96
16. Voted in 11/96
17. RECORD PARTY:

Election Time in Sierra Madre!

We Tell You How, Where, When, Why, and for What to Vote (But Not for Whom)

By Dan Oakes

It's that time again! Well, almost anyway. In just five short days, residents of Sierra Madre will decide upon a majority of the City Council to carry Sierra Madre into the 21st century, and will also vote on a ballot initiative that stirring up more conversation than 1996's retention of Sierra Madre's utility tax.

First and foremost, **where** to vote?! There are five polling places in Sierra Madre. Those five places are the library at Maranatha, 110 E. Mira Monte, 321 Acacia, the Sierra Madre Recreation Center, and the Sierra Madre Congregational Church. It is important to note that these five locations are *not* interchangeable. Each resident is assigned to one polling place. City Clerk Nancy Shollenberger points out, "Residents should note that their designated polling place may have changed. Check the back of your sample ballot to find out where to vote."

Don't tell me you still don't know **when** to vote. Election day is next Tuesday, April 14th. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m., and close at 7:00 p.m. "That should pretty well cover everybody," says Shollenberger. When this hits print, the deadline for obtaining an absentee ballot will have passed, but if the 12-hour window poses a problem, you may want to request an absentee ballot for the next election.

The **How** is pretty straightforward, also. Just show up at the designated polling place at the designated polling time, and mark those ballots. Be the first on your block to collect the ever-popular "I have voted - Have you?" ballot stub, which you can use to shame your less diligent neighbors into vot-

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Show Me the Money! Part II

The second reporting deadline has arrived for financial status of political candidates. Glenn Lambdin leads the way as of March 28, with a reported $5,773.59 raised, and $3,450.55 spent. Rob Stockly has reported $4,298 raised ($2,769 spend), followed by Kris Miller Fisher with $4,206 ($3,385), Darrell Brooke with $3,735.21 ($3,735.21), Jim Hester with $3,587 ($2,826), and George Maurer with $3,138 ($1,195). Bill Tice is still running an entirely word of mouth campaign, having reported no contributions received. The final financial data will be available on July 31st.

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Owners of historically designated properties are not free to obtain a permit for home or property improvements ***UNLESS*** and ***UNTIL*** their plans are approved first by the cultural heritage commission.

FACT...

The Cultural Heritage Commission ***DRAFTED*** and the City Council ***PASSED*** an ordinance which allows ***VOLUNTARY*** Placement of one's home on the town's list of historical sites.

FACT...

Since the passing of this ordinance, 29 homeowners have exercised their ***LEGAL RIGHT*** requesting removal of their homes from this list. Initiative I-97-1 is a ***LEGAL PROCESS*** by which to do this.

FACT...

To have these properties taken off the list in any manner other than the ***PASSING*** of an electorate vote will cause the need for Environmental Impact Reports at ***A TOTAL COST OF $72,000 TO THE CITY, I.E., YOU THE TAXPAYER.***

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ON INITIATIVE

I-97-1

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WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE "YES!" ON I-97-1?

The SIERRA MADRE CITY COUNCIL passed the ***VOLUNTARY*** Historic Preservation Ordinance allowing homeowners, currently listed, the right to be removed. There are 29 homeowners who want to be taken off the list.

THERE ARE TWO LEGAL AVENUES OF CHOICE TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW ORDINANCE:

1.) By use of environmental impact studies on each property at an estimated cost of ***$72,000 TO THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE TAXPAYERS.***

or

2.) By voter approval through the initiative process at no cost to taxpayers!

A "YES!" VOTE MEANS THAT THESE HOMES WILL BE SUBJECT TO:

ALL local zoning codes,
ALL local building codes,
ALL permit requirements,
and **ALL** homes remain on the city's tax base.

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Candidates On the Spot

How Would YOUR Choice Vote?

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1) Would you have allowed drive-thru restaurants in Sierra Madre?

2) Do you support a voluntary or involuntary list for historic homes?

3) Would you consider contracting with the LosAngeles County Sheriffs Department for police services?

4) Would you have voted on defining 'family' as people related by birth, marriage, or adoption?

5) Should the City Council re-create a Tree Commission?

6) Should the current urgency tree ordinance pertain to tree on private, as well as public, property?

7) Should the City adopt a 'view' ordinance?

8) Does the tree canopy in the canyon need to be cut back?

9) Do the day laborers at Memorial Park pose a problem?

10) When you look at the Sierra Madre budget, are you more concerned with the revenues side, or the expenditures side?

11) What are the three issues of greatest concern to you as a candidate?

12) Do you support Proposition I-97-1?



Rob Stockly

1) No

2) Voluntary

3) No

4) Yes

5) No

6) Yes

7) No

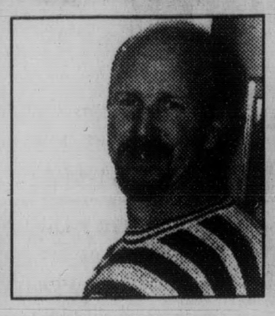
8) No

9) Not that I'm aware of. Anytime anybody wants to work, that's a pretty good thing.

10) A little of both. We need to be a little more creative on the revenue side pursuing grant financing and options like that. My impression is we're running a pretty tight ship.

11) Finalizing a tree ordinance, creative financing for public services, and east Montecito.

12) Yes



Glenn Lambdin

1) No

2) Voluntary

3) No

4) Yes

5) Yes

6) Yes, temporarily, for CEQA reasons

7) No

8) No

9) Any action would have to consider all civil liberties and constitutional rights. It's a tough legal question.

10) I don't think you can isolate the two. You have to look at the entirety.

11) Infrastructure, the financial reserve account, and maintaining Sierra Madre much in the way it's always been.

12) Yes



Kris Miller Fisher

1) No

2) Voluntary

3) No

4) No

5) Yes

6) Yes, without a Tree Commission in place

7) Yes

8) Limited modifications. There needs to be a process to develop community and neighborhood consensus

9) Anyone who wants to stand in a public place in order to get work is legally allowed to work there; however, there are several ways to handle community concerns

10) Revenues

11) Improving the business climate by promoting home business, supporting volunteerism, infrastructure

12) No



Jim Hester

1) Probably not

2) Voluntary, but if you agree to go on, you remain on.

3) No

4) No

5) Yes

6) Yes

7) I think it would be impossible to enforce

8) It needs to be properly cared for and trimmed

9) No

10) You've got to look at both sides

11) Upgrading and filling vacancies in the downtown business area, finances, and protecting the R-1 area from unnecessary development.

12) No



George Maurer

1) No

2) Voluntary

3) No

4) No (voted 'No' as Planning Commissioner)

5) Yes

6) No

7) No

8) Some modifications need to be made.

9) A minor one.

10) Revenues.

11) Senior housing, completing the improvements to the water system on the east side, and filling vacancies in the downtown area.

12) Yes



Darrell Brooke

1) No

2) Voluntary

3) Not at this time

4) No

5) Yes

6) Yes, with legal reservations

7) Yes

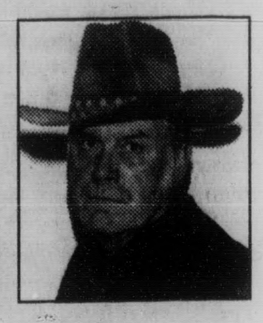
8) If it poses an environmental concern, there shouldn't be a canopy. I would have to listen to the tree and fire experts.

9) I don't think they cause a problem. They provide a resource for local residents in the construction business.

10) I think we need to look at the revenues side. David Cain is doing a terrific job on the expenditures side.

11) The budget, police, and public works.

12) No (but supports delisting)



Bill Tice

1) No

2) Voluntary

3) No

4) Yes

5) No

6) No

7) Decline to answer

8) Canyon people should control their own environment.

9) No, they should have a structure where they could wait to be picked up for jobs.

10) Definetley the expenditure side and needs to be gone over with a fine tooth comb.

11) The City's image to it's residents, the way it really is, and the safety of our streets and police response.

12) Yes

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I-97-1 Pros and Cons

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ple: Let 'em off! Not so simple. While in 1995 (or even 1996), a mass delisting could have taken place without much ado, by the time the Council approved such a delisting, California case law had changed the rules: Now, such a de-listing would require an Environmental Impact Report for each property to be delisted, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. Though there has been controversy over which properties are or should be on the list of historic properties, as of July, 1997, there are 76 properties officially listed, 29 of which would like to be removed. The estimated costs for those 29 environment reports: $72,000.

At a meeting with City staff and property owners to discuss that expense, a possible remedy was found. Says Councilmember Bart Doyle, "There is an exemption for submittal of proposals to a vote of the people, based on the cases *Stein v. City of Santa Monica* and *Lee v. City of Lompoc*." These court cases led to an exemption for such actions which is spelled out in CEQA section 15378b4, irrespective of whether the initiative is brought about by City Council action or citizen action. The essence of I-97-1 is that it is an attempt by the City Council to delist homes without that delisting bringing with it an expensive price tag. Opponents call it circumvention; proponents call it exemption.

The reason for the exemption is that as a public entity, a City Council can hold the public hearings that are required for certain actions; for groups of private citizens, that would be impractical; therefore, there is a conflict between environmental review and the right of initiative, and the court has held that people's right to initiative supercedes environmental concerns.

The writing of I-97-1 was sloppy, even according to its proponents. It was drafted pursuant to a 4-1 City Council vote, with Mayor Jim Hester dissenting. It talks about freeing properties from regulation, which opponents have taken to mean *all* regulation. I-97-1 proponents have noted that since it's not legal to exempt properties from all regulation, that part of the ordinance would simply be rendered void, and a subsequent ordinance which has passed the City Council would change that section of I-97-1 to read that it would free them from regulations which have resulted from their being placed on the list. Opponents of I-97-1, however, have argued that that passing an ordinance which is in part illegal would mean that the ordinance in its entirety is not valid, or worse, that the properties *would* be freed from all regulation.

While I-97-1 offers a one-time delisting to property owners already on the list, those who join or remain on the list after the delisting will have to remain on the list, with two exceptions. Those exceptions are for property owners who can prove that either that they are enduring financial hardship due to the property's being listed, or that the historical bases for the property's being listed were false.

There is not unanimity, either, in the opinion that inclusion on the list *should* be voluntary. Some residents feel it a greater societal good that properties on the list remain on the list. Proponents of I-97-1 argue that inclusion should be voluntary, and that if it is going to be voluntary, it's important to take advantage of the CEQA exemption; otherwise, the City would have to either spend the money on the Environmental Impact Reports, or bill the property owners, most of whom have expressed something short of enthusiasm at the prospect of paying for them. Opponents argue that the passage of I-97-1 would open the door for rampant development; proponents disagree, noting that the properties would still be subject to zoning and other constraints. 0One lawsuit has already been filed concerning the City expenditure for an informational mailing including the proposed "all regulation" rewording. At least one City Council candidate has expressed the opinion that lawsuits will result from either a yes *or* a no vote, and the seven candidates are split 4-3 in favor of I-97-1 (Lambdin, Maurer, Stockly, and Tice in favor; Brooke, Hester, and Miller Fisher opposed).

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Former Councilman for I-97-1

Residents beware!

As a past member of the city council, and a dedicated resident of our village, I urge the voters of the city to be aware of the scare tactics being used to mislead you to vote No on I-97-1. . . .

Recent fliers are telling you that the residential density of our city could reach sardine levels. This is blatantly false.

In 1996, the city adopted a General Plan for Sierra Madre. This was accomplished with strong citizen input! This General Plan guides our city in matters of zoning and density that can occur in different areas of the city.

You are being told to visualize apartments and condominiums in place of stately homes. This comment is very misleading. Apartments and condos can only be constructed where the current zoning permits their being built, only single family homes can be built in single family zones.

Before ordinances and zoning changes can be made, the City Council and Planning Commission must hold public hearings.

The hillsides are protected by the "Hillside Development Ordinance," which Sierra Madre adopted a few years back, limiting the density to less than allowed in the single family zones of the city.

Don't be misled by the tactics written in this flyer. Vote for good government to ensure a stable climate in our community by knowing your candidates' positions. Vote YES on I-97-1.

-Lee Cline

Let These People Go!

Dear Editor,

Allow these 29 properties to be removed from the list of historic homes. The original (and present) ordinance was clearly meant to be voluntary - These 29 properties, through a faulty process and over-zealous concerns by some, have kept these properties on the historic list - even after numerous written and verbal requests by these property owners demanding that they be removed from the list.

Many of these requests to be removed from the historical list came as the response from letters sent out by the city, written on city letterhead, soliciting the home-

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Election Time!

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ing.

What are residents voting on? Two basics. First, which three of seven candidates will be elected to the City Council for four-year terms. Candidates (in alphabetical order) are Darrell Brooke, Planning Commissioner and attorney, Jim Hester, Mayor and attorney, Glenn Lambdin, Planning Commissioner and contractor, George Maurer, former Mayor and host at The Only Place in Town, Kris Miller Fisher, Planning Commission Chair and architect/planner, Rob Stockly, banker and community volunteer, and Bill Tice, gardener and repeat political candidate.

The second item on the ballot is I-97-1, an initiative that would give Sierra Madre voters the option to delist properties on the City's list of historic properties.

Why to vote? While there may be a certain apathy regarding the futility of voting in a national election, with millions of votes pouring in, that can hardly be the case in the City of Sierra Madre. How important is one vote? Well, one voter changing a vote from Bart Doyle to a vote for Lee Cline in Sierra Madre's last election would have represented a 20% decrease in Doyle's total margin of victory. The votes that year were spread out over three candidates; with seven names on the ballot this year, those votes will have even more impact. Look for some very thin margins separating the candidates, particularly that all-important gap between third and fourth place. It's going to be a tight one. It takes about 10 seconds to vote, and riding on the outcome is four years of Sierra Madre public policy. Don't miss it.

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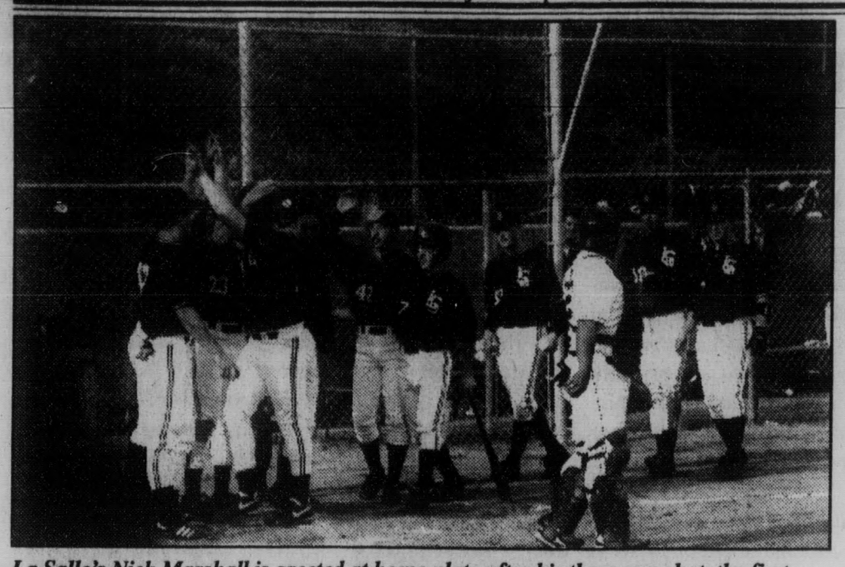
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La Salle's Nick Marshall is greeted at home plate after his three-run shot, the first home run at the Lancers' new baseball field. Photo by M. Stafford.

La Salle Initiates New Field with 15-0 Romp Over St. Genevieve

Two years of playing at several local fields for home games came to an end Monday afternoon, as the La Salle baseball team broke in their new playing field by pounding out 14 hits in a 15-0 beating of St. Genevieve in a game called after five innings due to the new CIF 'mercy rule'.

Junior Nick Marshall found the Lancer's diamond to his liking, as he pounded out a three-run homer and a double and single. Marshall tallied four RBI's on the day. John Wickhem added a two-run double, and Aaron Milam had two hits and two RBI's.

Craig Perez picked up the victory, striking out six in three innings of work. Greg Gilmore completed the two-hit shutout for La Salle.

Soap Box Derby Returns!

It will be great in '98! The Soap Box Derby is one of the newest, most fun Sierra Madre traditions, and round two is coming up on Sunday, May 31, 1998. Citizen of the Year Bill McKernan, whose tireless efforts brought about this Rose Float Association fundraiser, has assured the News that this year's version is going to be bigger and better than ever, with many more entrants. Entries will not be accepted after May 25, so get registered! Call 355-8608 for more details.



PHOTO CAPTION: Merwyn Bergquist, Donna and Spence Wilson, and Barbara Watson discuss their Thoroughbred picks during a recent Day at the Races benefit at Santa Anita Park, sponsored by the Sierra Madre Social Club. Barbara Watson was chairman of the 10th annual fundraiser for Chapter 299 of Eastern Star.

Arcadia All Pro Teams with Med Partners for Senior Fitness

Arcadia All-Pro Athletic Club is participating in HealthCare Dimensions' "Silver Sneakers" program, in conjunction with Med Partners, a healthcare management company.

The Silver Sneakers classes is a customized exercise class which complies with the Surgeon General's recommendation for frequent senior exercise. The class is offered in conjunction with subsidized health club memberships at a variety of health clubs, including Arcadia All-Pro. The classes are taught by certified instructors, with an emphasis on strength and conditioning.

The basic concept, according to P.R. Lawyer of HealthCare Dimensions, is that there is a prevention benefit for Med Partners and other participating health organizations, who participate in the program by sponsoring the health club memberships. "Silver Sneakers really helps with activities for daily living," says Lawyer. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

About 250 seniors have enrolled at Arcadia All-Pro, and 50 at a time participate in the classes, which are offered both weekday and weekend afternoons. Arcadia All-Pro's 53% participation rate is the highest among 40 participating health clubs in the Southern California area, quite likely due to Arcadia All-Pro's emphasis on health. "We have a slightly older clientele base than you would see in a gym setting. Our average age is from 32 to 52," said GM Karl Reul. We're a privately owned health club, and we have a clean, more private facility." With 20 years in Arcadia, All-Pro's reputation certainly helps to encourage that participation, also.

In addition to the Silver Sneakers program, the enrollees become full-fledged Arcadia All-Pro members; many take advantage of the other offerings of the club, such as Yoga and Tai Chi. "They can participate in any activity the facility offers," says Reul, and Arcadia All-Pro truly offers a wide variety of activities, including aerobics, kickboxing, line dancing, and more.

Arcadia All-Pro also offers a free breakfast on Sunday mornings, and has tanning beds, a health food restaurant, childcare services, treadmills and stair climbers, racquetball courts, massages, private men's and ladies' jacuzzi, sauna, and steamroom, and more. "There's something for everyone," says Reul. "The seniors in the Silver Sneakers program really love it."

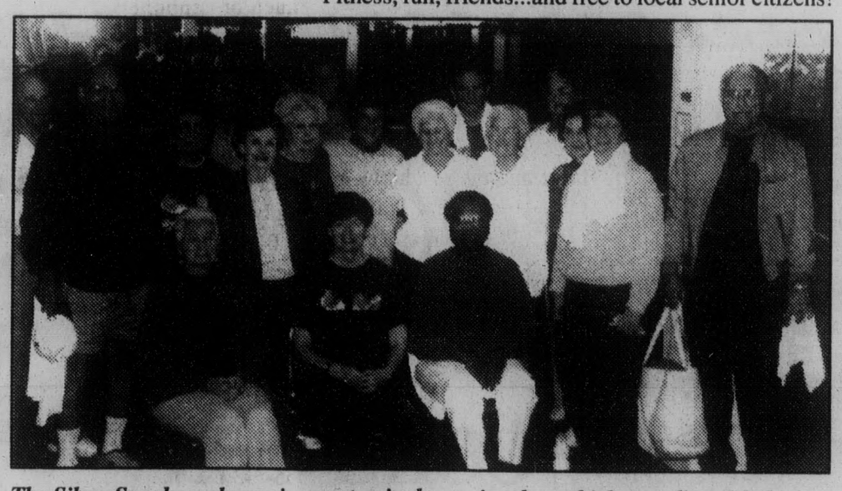
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After celebrating Mass at the Villa, alumnae will enjoy a luncheon on the Villa grounds. Current students will lead alumnae on tours of the Villa and campus, prizes will awarded, and the classic "Alverno Heights Academy" pencil will be given away to all attendees. There are also plans to hold a fashion show with old uniforms.

To learn more or register, call Cindy Galindo in the Alumnae Office, (626) 355-3463.



The Silver Sneakers classes is a customized exercise class which complies with the Surgeon General's recommendation for frequent senior exercise.

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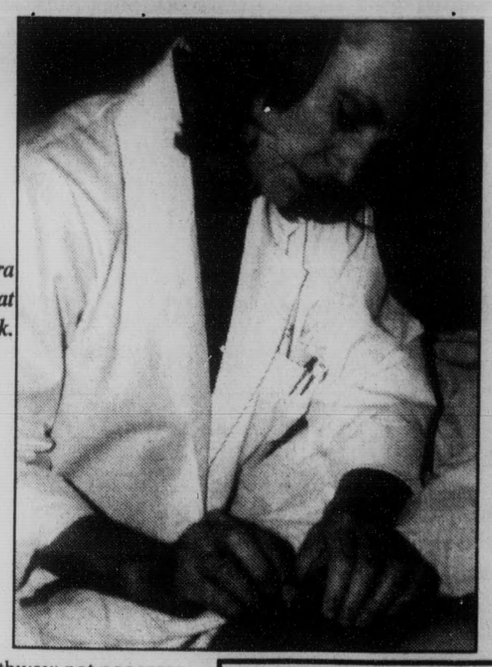
Traditional Chinese Medicine in Sierra Madre

Acupuncture, Herbs, and More

By Dan Oakes

Barbara Burns had been through a number of mainstream occupations, including teaching, managing a fine dining room and lounge, and public relations work, but she wanted a change. Like most people, she was hoping for something that she would find particularly rewarding. "I was looking for something I could do on my own, and something that was fundamentally helpful for people," she explains. The desire to help people led her to consider becoming a nutritionist, a dietician, or a chiropractor, but each of those disciplines seemed a little too limited. What her search led her to, instead, was a career in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM).

The advantage of TCM over more specific studies is that encompasses a variety of techniques, depending on one's ailment. For ailments such as headaches, asthma, tennis elbow, fatigue, and hypertension, TCM has techniques such as acupuncture, nutrition, and soft tissue manipulation which can be employed as needed.



Barbara Burns at work.

Barbara trained at Samra University, in a comprehensive 12-quarter program that encompassed the above techniques, earning the Master of Science of Oriental Medicine degree; she is now one of only a couple of thousand licensed acupuncturists in California; there are roughly 20,000 nationwide. In California, a licensed acupuncturists is a primary healthcare provider, so patients don't need to be referred by medical doctors.

The Chinese philosophy of pain is that it reflects an obstruction of energy. When energy flows freely throughout the body, there is balance. A large part of her education was study of the energy channels, or meridians, that flow throughout the body. The energy pathways are similar to the blood circulatory or neural networks, but are not the same. The concept of acupuncture is to mobilize the body's healing energy to the proper channel. Thin needles are inserted along the pathway; not necessarily at the affected point.

So, what is a session with an acupuncturist like?! Glad you asked. You know who you can count on to boldly go where no Sierra Madre journalist has gone before. Yes, that's right. Feeling sore following an exercise in masochism better known as kickboxing, I let Barbara Burns give me the firsthand acupuncture experience.

The first thing a prospective patient does is fill out a comprehensive intake form and answer a variety of questions. Different symptoms are associated with different organs, and the proper diagnosis is important, as the organs have different energy pathways. Questions such as whether a patient is experience chills or fever, an odd or extreme appetite or thirst, or excessive sweating help to pinpoint the problem.

In my particular case, Barbara made an assessment of my symptoms (muscle aches, albeit self-induced), and combined it with other information I gave her regarding my sleep habits (slim) and taste (predilection for salt and almost exclusively cold beverages).

Which brings us to the moment of truth: The Needles. I'm not a big fan of them in general, but I have to report that the procedure is painless. With the exception of a slight pinch when the needles were actually inserted, I couldn't feel a thing. I was also prescribed a natural medication for pain. My symptoms gradually faded over the next couple of days, but Barbara agrees that with the passage of time, they probably would have anyway, so it's hard to say to what extent the session specifically helped me; Sierra Madre's Christina Osti, from The Hair Upstairs, knows how much Barbara Burns helped her, however.

"I never would have considered acupuncture; I didn't even know anyone who had tried it," said Christina. However, on a very strong recommendation from one of her clients, Christina visited Barbara, and the results were phenomenal. "I started getting results after a couple of treatments. TCM was a last resort for me," she says. "I had hit a plateau with other forms of healing, but TCM is the thing that really worked for me, and the great thing is, it works without filling my body full of drugs."

John Williams, another Sierra Madre resident, has been having back problems since high school. The week before seeing Barbara for the first time, he had been laid up for three days, following a roofing job. After only three sessions, Williams says, "My back has never felt better. I've had no recurrence, no problems, nothing. The Army had been trying to fix my back for years. I never thought much of acupuncture before. I didn't like the thought of all those needles, but she was very gentle. She does amazing work. If I ever have any other problems, I'll be going back to her."

Barbara Burns' office is located at 73 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. On Wednesday, April 22, from 7:00 to 7:30, she will host a free Question and Answer session on acupuncture, herbs, and pain. Call her at 355-3436 with any questions.

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owners to state their desires.

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Sincerely,
Dick Witter

No On I-97-1: Read the Text

Editor,

Development in Sierra Madre is the major issue in this election. Our pro-development City Council placed a pro-development referendum on the ballot. Recent council actions eliminate barriers to development and reduce citizen participation. Development interests support a pro-development slate of candidates.

Please read the entire text of I-97-1. I believe that if you read it, you will vote against it. The referendum goes beyond removing properties from a list. The language proposed by the City Council shows their desire to eliminate obstacles, including state and federal law, that could get in the way of developing property in our town. Furthermore, the referendum is unenforceable; local governments cannot overrule state and federal law. The referendum would, however, threaten our ability to say *no* to inappropriate development; it invites litigation from developers who want to follow it, and it would require litigation from citizens to prevent the city's being forced to say *yes* to inappropriate development.

Trees get in the way of developers. Since the council eliminated our tree protection ordinance and Tree Commission, over 30 trees have been cut down in Sierra Madre. Pro-development council members responsible for this have publicly stated that we don't need volunteers and commissions.

Please examine the records and positions of council candidates. Please vote for those individuals who have shown the willingness and ability to stand up to developers on behalf of all of us. Do not vote for candidates who support I-97-1, nor those who do not want a tree commission.

Please send the message to the sitting and soon-to-be-elected City Council members that we like Sierra Madre as it is. Please let them know that our town is not up for grabs by developers.

-Gurdon Miller

Fair Political Practices Commission contacted regarding flyer

Here is a flyer circulating in Sierra Madre. Several dozen yard signs have also appeared around town. The phone number on the flyer (626) 355-2960, which belongs to Steve Broiles and Linda Thornton, two local attorneys who have generated considerable political controversy over the past 18 months on a range of issues.

Our City Clerk is Nancy Shollenberger, who can be reached at (number provided). She provided Form 410 and related registration materials to a Mr. Dane Linton, who is apparently connected to the Sierra Madre Tomorrow campaig over a week ago. She also discussed the need to file with Mr. Broiles on Friday, April 10 (*sic. April 3 - Ed.*) As of 4PM today, Form 410 had not been filed with either the Secretary of State or the City Clerk. Your assistance in resolving this matter promptly will be greatly appreciated.

Editor's Note: The above letter is a carbon copy, received by the Sierra Madre News, of a letter sent from Councilmember Bart Doyle to Colleen McGee of the State's Fair Political Practices Commission. Attached to it was a flyer from "Sierra Madre Tomorrow," urging a No vote on Measure I-97-1. A political group is supposed to report after collecting or spending $1,000, according to Doyle, who added, "It looks like this group has been spending some money. I don't know how much."To the Fair Political Practices Commission



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The Rivals at Knightsbridge



By Mary Cogswell-Baum

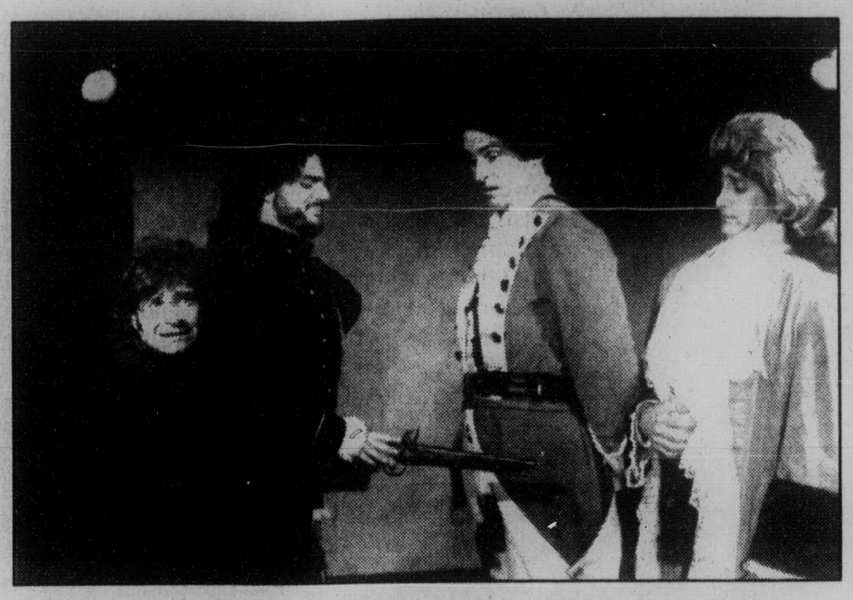
What is a classic? One definition: something that has communicated to a lot of people over a long period of time. The length of time is adjustable. Fifty years is a long time for the newer arts, and no one would deny that "Casablanca", "Gone With the Wind" and "The Wizard of Oz" are classics, well outside the vast majority of their contemporaries.

In the theater we are dealing with a 2500 year history, but since the development of the printing press, a classic can easily be 400 years old. Shakespeare's plays have outlived the many other playwrights of that theater-loving time. Even students of theater history can easily name only four or five survivals by Shakespeare's rivals, while the plays of the Immortal Bard have never been off the boards since they were written.

The English theater had another, if lesser, flowering in the 1700s and, while the conventions of that highly artificial time produced only ponderous dramas, the artificiality was full of opportunities for satirists who see the basic human nature behind the masks. A classic survival from 1775 is Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals" now playing at the Knightsbridge Theater.

1775 in England was a time of strict class distinctions, social conventions, and extravagant fashions, both men and women wearing elaborate wigs and heavy make-up. The plot has to do with mistaken identity and youthful rebellion: timeless motivations. Canny servants, belligerent Irishmen, and hypersensitive lovers complicate things.

Lydia Languish (Julia Coffey) will not accept the advances of aristocratic Captain Absolute (Christian Noble) but prefers the handsome but penniless Ensign Beverly. Little does she, or her pretentious aunt, Mrs. Malaprop, know that they are the same man, using Lydia's obstinacy to advance his cause. Confusion abounds.

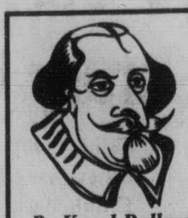


A duel goes awry for (L to R) Dana Moran, Jon Cohen, Christian Noble, and Drew Antzas in "The Rivals" at the Knightsbridge.

Add that Mrs. Malaprop (Karesa McElheny) often confuses words that sound similar but have quite different meanings, to her listener's puzzlement.

This ridiculous but engaging play is being given an excellent production, and director McElhenny has kept a stylish eye on action and costume with admirable results. All the actors play their cartoonish characters with relish. It's a lot of fun and laughing at the same things that kept our Revolutionary ancestors in stitches is good for our historical sense of humanity.

"The Rivals" plays on Fridays at 8: and Sundays at 2: at the Knightsbridge Theater, 35 S. Raymond in Pasadena's Old Town, where another comedy, "The Foreigner" is packing them in on other nights. Call 440-0821 for information and reservations.



To See- Or Not To See

By Karol Ballard

LOST IN SPACE

WILLIAM HURT, MIMI ROGERS, GARY OLDMAN, MATT LEBLANC, HEATHER GRAHAM, LACEY CHABERT, JACK JOHNSON

Great special effects, decent plot, blandola dialogue...hmmmm, sounds familiar, and yet... This is the future, where Earth is on the brink of destruction by Rightwingers who don't recycle and insist on using fluorocarbons, but are evidently too wrapped up in O.P.P. to prevent disaster. So a scientific family, ever so slightly dysfunctional, is being sent by the military to lay a path to a new planet. But what about that terrorist in British clothing? Will they become (gasp!) lost in space? Danger, Will Robinson!!! Acting role call: Gary is awesom, Bill and Mimi rank adequate with their poor excuses for dialogue, the kids are fine, Heather shows depths beyond her role (as she did in "Boogie Nights" as a porn princess), and our Friend Matt...OK, remember how I said all Friends in film play their respective TV characters? Well, Matt breaks tradition and delivers a performance only Joey being Dr. Drake Ramora could rival. Then there's that Spec. FX monkey-thing, which is there to put FX guys to work and sell action figures and make the crowd go, Awww, how cute!! Forgive me for exposing the awful truth, but it has nothing to do with the story. In spite of it all (and the cretinesque missing-links on my right that chattered throughout the entire feature), this was one FUN RIDE!! And remember, friends don't let friends talk in movies.

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Fine Art of Restoration Thrives at Harlequin Gallery

By Phyllis Chapman

Sierra Madre's business district is an island surrounded by sharks of stiff competition. However, such a business here as Frank Von Dongen's Harlequin Gallery is a unique asset and a great draw for business in our town.

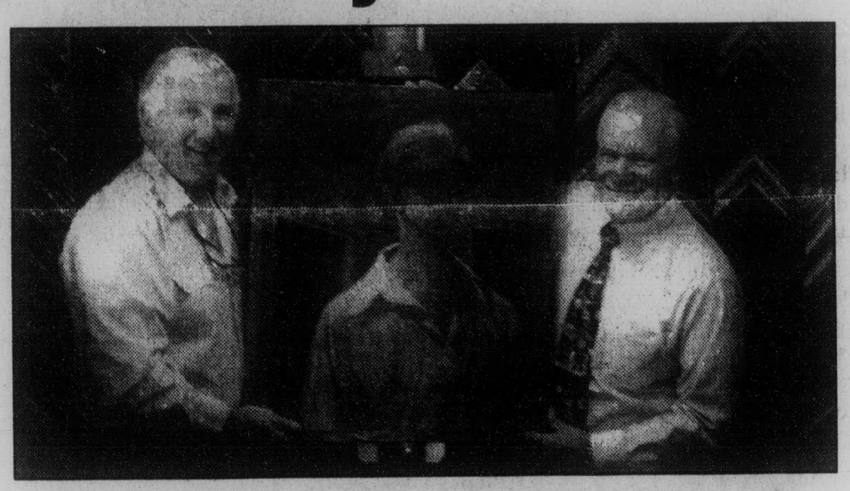
Harlequin Gallery specializes in art restoration of all kinds. Under Frank's knowledge and specialization, whatever the condition, oil paintings, water colors, acrylics, paper documents, family heirlooms, porcelain, ceramics, etc. are brought back to original condition with prolonged life. Frank also repairs frames and does custom framing.

Frank brings to this critical operation the years of training that were required to become the skilled master of his craft. Restoration and conservation of a painting, for example, require many steps from beginning to end to give the art the needed attention, whether it be something 300 years old or 30 years old, a masterpiece or something your great aunt Ophelia painted.

You might say Frank is an art 'doctor,' and what he does is almost a dying art. Many times, it seems "mission impossible" and very time consuming. This 'doctor' will also make house calls to advise about restoring a piece of art, and he will return a year later to inspect a work he has restored.

Born in Holland, he inherited a 100-year family tradition in the art world. He had two uncles, Anton Von Dongen, an artist and restorer, and Kees Von Dongen, whose impressiont works hang in the Louvre. Frank worked with Anton and learned the very special techniques of his craft.

Coming to this country over 30 years ago, he first had to learn English before he could establish himself in business, and before he could pursue his craft full-time. He owned two fish stores in Arcadia, and one in Sierra Madre, where Fisherman's Wharf is today, and worked on his art at home. After selling them, he opened Harlequin Gallery, located on the northeast corner of Kersting Court. When that building was sold, his rent doubled and he had to move. Harlequin Gallery is presently located underground, down the stairs at 14B N. Baldwin.



Frank Von Dongen and Dr. William White, holding a self portrait of Sierra Madre artist Alfred James Dewey, which Frank recently restored for the Sierra Madre Historical Society.

Their great goal now is to locate again on the boulevard. Frank is certain this will be a great advantage to his business and will attract more customers to our business community. He is presently negotiating to make that move a reality. Frank is not only gung-ho about the unique service Harlequin Gallery provides, but also about Sierra Madre. His eyes shine with excitement when he talks about this town. He also contrasts doing business in socialist Holland, with its restriction, to the advantages of doing business in the U.S.A.

He has served two terms as president of our Chamber of Commerce, twice chaired the Wistaria Festival, and ran for City Council in 1986. He also has framed and hung three long photos of Sierra Madre's early school classes in the hall at Sierra Madre Elementary School. These had been rolled up in the Historical Society archives, but now have much more meaning to be on view at the school. Frank donated his time and the frames to the project.

Most recently, Frank brought back to mint condition at no cost to the society a self-portrait of beloved Sierra Madre artist Alfred James Dewey, which had suffered the ravages of time. Sanwa Bank features a wonderful display of Dewey's paintings; Dewey also designed many of our entries in the Rose Parade, and organized the Sierra Madre Arts Guild. The artist died in 1958, at the age of 84.

Frank's great helpmate in his business and life is hiw wife, Ilona, whom Frank cannot praise enough. He also has professional helpers working with him. The happy ending in all of this, for the City and for Harlequin Gallery, would be if Frank could relocate once again above ground on the boulevard. This business of art needs to be elevated.

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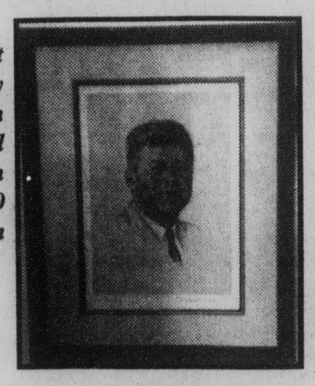
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Sierra Madre Celebrates National Library Week

The Sierra Madre Library plans "Turn Off the TV Week" and other special family events during National Library Week, April 19-25. Everyone is invited. All programs, sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library, are free to the public.

Sierra Madre's Mozart Casual Company will open the celebration with a classical music concert on Friday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. Cookies and punch will be served.

Sign-ups for "Turn Off the TV Week," to encourage families with children in preschool through 8th grade to ban television and spend time together, will start after the concert and continue through the following week. Each family will receive yellow 'caution' tape to cover their television screens, and each child will be given a "Turn Off the TV Guide" with suggestions for activities other than TV programs and videos. Children who watch no TV from Saturday, April 18 through Friday, April 24, will earn a free book, as well as a pencil, a bookmark, and a notepad.

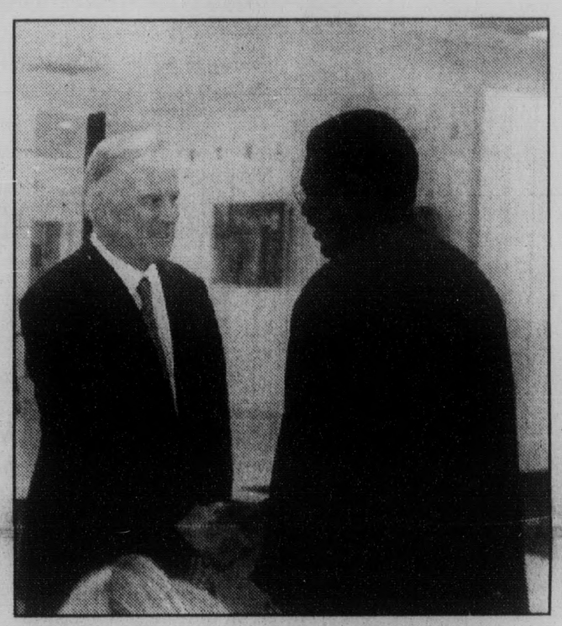
Preschool Storyhour will be as usual on Monday, April 20, and 10:00 a.m.

The Library will host "Parents Connect," an open house for parents from Sierra Madre Elementary School, on Wednesday, April 22, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. The Pasadena Unified School District will co-sponsor this event.

Also on Wednesday, Alina Mendez—in beautiful authentic costume—will perform "Fiesta" at 7:30 p.m. This entertaining program teaches all ages about Hispanic cultures through dancing, storytelling, and traditional artifacts.

L.A. Mayor Riordan Views Sierra Madre Artist's Work

Djibril N'Doye, Artist/Painter, member of the National Association of Artists/Graphists in Senegal, West Africa, and a resident of Sierra Madre for the last three years, welcomed the Mayor of Los Angeles, Richard Riordan, to view his art at the conclusion of the sixth annual Pan African Film and Fine Art Festival held in the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza from February 5th through the 16th, 1998.



Djibril N'Doye, Artist/Painter, a resident of Sierra Madre welcomes the Mayor of Los Angeles, Richard Riordan, to view his art

Two of Djibril's newest large charcoal pencil drawings, "Advice" (The Woodcarver) and "Woman and Society," were on display at a private showing for Mayor Riordan and some of his staff. Djibril previously developed his own technique of graphic art using only ball point pen on paper, and his distinctly detailed style has translated well through the use of charcoal pencil on a large surface.

Attendance at this year's Pan African Film and Fine Art Festival was very high, and everyone involved was pleased by the deep interest and enthusiastic support from both the public and the media, as well as having a special visit from the Mayor.

Djibril's next public exhibit will be at the 36th annual Sierra Madre Art Fair, May 16th and 17th in Memorial Park. Djibril will be spending the month of April back in Senegal visiting his family and friends, and is looking forward to returning to Sierra Madre and seeing everyone come out and enjoy the Art Fair.

Home Care for Seniors!

If you live in Sierra Madre and would like personal care - companion/aide, light housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, and/or driving - please call the Sierra Madre Senior Center at 355-7135 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on weekdays, and add your name, address, and telephone number to our list. Watch for more information!

Sierra Madre's Castaneda: *Life in the Fast Lane*

By Dan Oakes

When Sierra Madre's Suzanne Castaneda took on a job as Executive Assitant to Greg Penske at El Monte's Longo Toyota, just over seven years ago, she didn't know what she was getting into. At the time, Penske's job revolved around the relatively normal business of running the nation's largest autmotive dealership. Over the past several years, however, Penske's job and Suzanne's have shifted, as Penske Motorsports has brought NASCAR racing back to Southern California after a 20 year hiatus.

Actually, Suzanne was helping Greg Penske run the entire Penske Automotive Group, which included Longo Toyota (the largest dealership in the country for over 30 years) and five other dealerships. Greg is the son of automotive racing legend Roger "The Captain" Penske. Penske Motorsports was designed to promote racing, and Suzanne has been in on some of the most influential accomplishments in California racing history.

One of those accomplishments was the construction of the California Speedway, located in Fontana. After three years from inception to completion, the California Speedway is up and running in this, its second year. California Speedway is located where the old Kaiser Steel Mill was, and it has brought oval racing to Southern California for the first time in 15 years, since the closure of the Ontario Motor Speedway in the early 80s, and NASCAR racing to California for the first time in 20 years.

How big an industry is auto racing in California? The California Speedway has over 50 full-time employees, and when the NASCAR race hits in May, expect 120,000 fans to show up and cheer on their favorite.

In addition to NASCAR in May, California Speedway offers two major race weekends; one in July, the Craftsman Truck Series and Winston West races, and the CART series in November. Smaller events are held continually throughout the year at the speedway. "It's a huge, huge operation," says Castaneda, who is on-site for some very long weekends when the major events are in town.

Castaneda admits that prior to her job, she didn't follow auto racing. "Actually, my husband was much more excited when I got hired than I was," she says. "He's a huge racing fan." While she may not have known much about the sport, she learned in a hurry, out of necessity. "I got a quick education. Now, obviously, I follow the sport very closely." She calls Penske, "An absolutely brilliant businessman."



Sierra Madre's Suzanne Castaneda at the Penske Racing Museum at El Monte's Longo Toyota. The car is Al Unser Jr.'s 1994 Indy 500 winner.

In addition to selling more cars and trucks than anyone else in the United States, Longo Toyota is also the home of the Penske Racing Museum, which houses Penske cars going back over 20 years. Penske is the winningest team in Indy Car history.

Suzanne Castaneda and her husband Rene live in Sierra Madre with their four year old daughter, Madeleine, who attends Mama Pete's Nursery School.

So what is it like going from an office job to being on the cutting edge of the ressurection in California of the fastest paced sport in the world? "It's exciting," says Castaneda. "It's hard work, but it's fun."

Sierra Madreans Included in PJC Band/Orchestra Alumni Reunion

Alumni of the Pasadena Junior College (PJC) Band and Orchestra from the 1930's and 1940's will host a reunion on Wednesday, May 27th beginning at noon at the Elks Club in Pasadena.

If you were a member of The Audre Stong Band or Milton Mohs Orchestra, you are nivited to dust off your musical instrument and come to the reunion!

George Sabin, Chair of the Reunion Committee, encourages all former members to get on the mailing list now. For more information, call the Pasadena City College Alumni Association at (626) 585-7468.

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Century 21

First Quarter Top Producers

The top three producing agents for the first quarter of 1998 were announced and congratulated by Mike Lepore, manager of Century 21 Village Realty in Sierra Madre at the weekly sales meeting. The agents are Edda Hutson, Emily Duggan and Jackie Adaimy.

Lepore complimented these three agents not only for their sales abilities but also for their professionalism and total dedication to their clients. He also thanked the following agents for their twenty sales in the month of March. The leaders were Fred Estrada with four transactions, Linda Johnson with three transactions and Emily Duggan with two transactions. Simon Tsang and Edda Hutson also had two transactions and Les Carroll, Jackie Adaimy, David Lopez, C. Rambo, peggy Beauregard, Janet Petit and Wayne Thornton all had one transaction each.

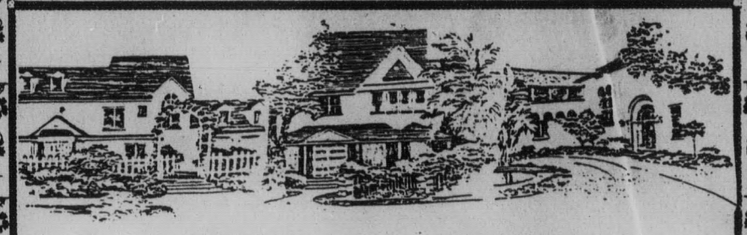
In reviewing the sales in March, Lepore reported that five of the properties that Village agents had listed sold within seven days of the listing date. Two of the listings sold in less than two hours and one of those two received five offers and sold above the listing price. He also stated that listings at Village were up for the second straight month. He predicted that more listings will be coming on the market as Spring approaches.

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Nature Center Program at Garden Club

By Phyllis Chapman

On October 27, 1993, the Eaton Canyon Nature Center was tragically destroyed by the fire that raged across our mountains, a great loss to this area. Since then, staff and volunteers have operated from a mobile office to continue to teach classes and give field trips. They have also helped raise money for the new center, scheduled to open in August, and for the library, exhibits and landscaping of native plants for the rebuilt building.

Cynthia Null, president of the volunteer group since the year of the fire will present a slide program at Sierra Madre Garden Club's monthly dinner meeting on Monday, April 13, 6:30 p.m. at Memorial Park Senior Center. As always the public is most welcome with dinner reservations needed, $6.50 each, available through Mary Morris, 355-0772. The program begins after dinner for those who wish to attend just the program.

Attending with Null will be Diane Speakman, President-Elect for 1998-99. She is currently serving as Friday docent chair for school field trips. This county park area is over 184 acres, with an interesting history. The center has been of great benefit to school children and various adult groups over the years. Their program will also feature sketches of the new 7,500 foot building.

Program Chair for the Garden Club is their 1st Vice President Earlymae Payne. The group chair praises her highly for the variety of interesting and valuable programs she has provided for Garden Club meetings. She herself is an extremely valuable volunteer at both the Arboretum and the Huntington Gardens. She is particularly noted for her artistic talent and the magnificent floral arrangements which she has provided for both the Arboretum and the Huntington's special events.

Dilbeck Realtors

Porretta Honored for Her Dedication to Arcadia Tournament of Roses

Mikki Porretta, a real estate professional with *Dilbeck Realtors/Better Homes and Gardens'* Arcadia office, was honored at a City Council meeting held in the Arcadia City Hall, it was recently announced.

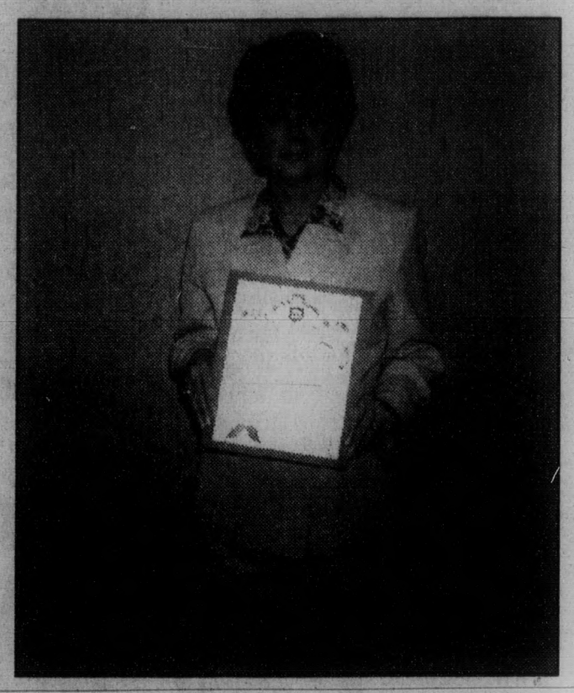
Robert Harbicht, Arcadia's mayor, presented Mikki with a certificate of commendation in recognition and appreciation of her outstanding service to Arcadia community.

Mikki and her husband John have been members of the Arcadia Tournament of Roses for 10 years, and she has served on the Board of Directors for the past five years. ALong with her board duties, Mikki has served as the "Court Mother" supervising the royal court; chaired the *Pageant Committee* and the *Coronation Ball Committee.*

Porretta is also active with the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Board of Directors for the past couple of years.

"As active as Mikki is," said Susan Lindsey, manager of Dilbeck's Arcadia office, "she is a 'Top Producer' in our company."

You can reach Mikki Porretta at *Dilbeck Realtors/Better Homes and Gardens'* Arcadia office, (626) 445-6701 (x-216).



Dilbeck Realtors/Better Homes and Gardens' Mikki Porretta with her certificate of recognition for years of service to the Arcadia Tournament of Roses.



PHOTO CAPTION: Thank you for a job well done - Jan Jouanicot, an agent with* Dilbeck Realtors/Better Homes & Gardens' *Arcadia office, recently received a commendation from Michael Antonovich, Los Angeles Supervisor of the Fifth District, while Brandy Smith looked on. Jan, President of the Christmas Tree Lane, a nonprofit organization made up of volunteers, was recognized for her dedicated service to the affairs of the community and for the civic pride demonstrated by her numerous contributions that benefitted all the citizens of Arcadia and the County of Los Angeles. "We are very proud of Jan's devotion to this worthwhile cause," said Susan Lindsey, manager of the real estate firm's Arcadia office. "It is directly due to people like Jan that organizations like Christmas Tree Lane continue to move forward, year after year."

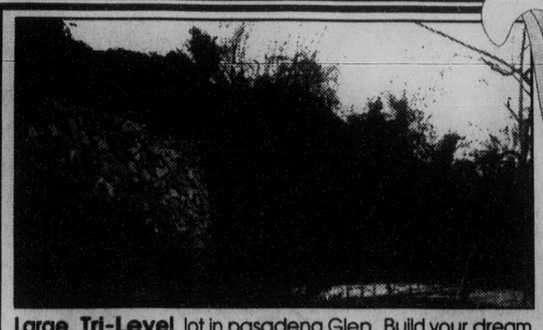
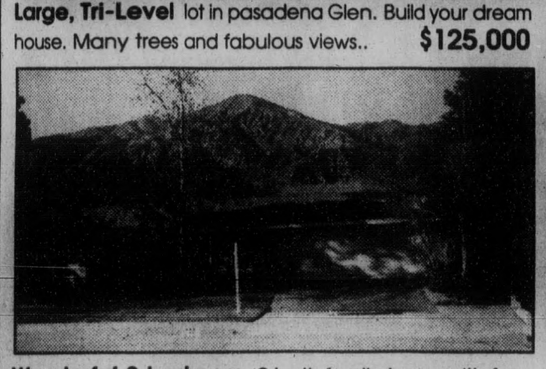
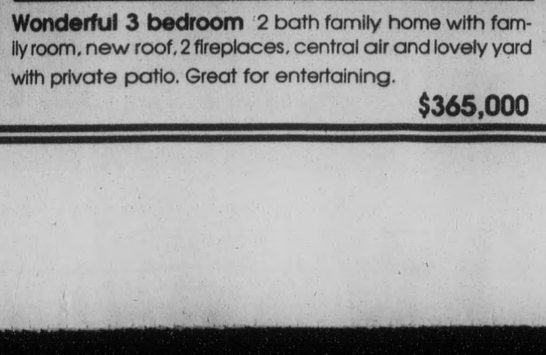
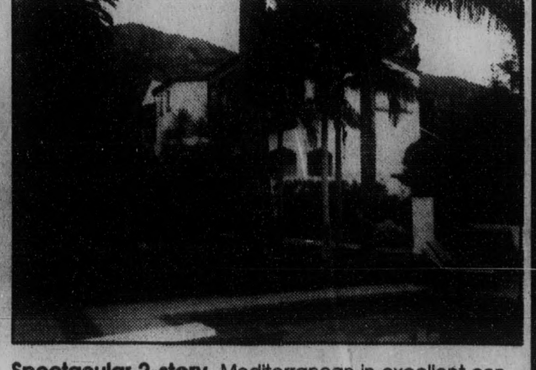
The Grahams Join Century 21 Village Realty

Mike Lepore, manager of Century 21 Village Realty in Sierra Madre, recently welcomed John and Ann-Marie Graham to staff at Village. The announcement was made at the weekly sales meeting. This husband and wife sales team come to real estate from the contruction industry. They have spent the last five years in Colorado and Arizona purchasing, remodeling, and selling condos and single family homes.

Both John and Ann-Marie were born and raised in the San Gabriel Valley. They grew up together and have known each other for twenty seven years. They attended local colleges studying business, photography, and nursing. Their three year old daughter, Lynsie, reports her favorite piece of real estate to be Disneyland. John's hobbies are photography and practicing the martial arts. Ann-Marie enjoys horseback riding when time permits.

Lepore was very impressed with their quick success in the office. Having only been with C21 Village for less than a week, they look their listing of a beautiful three bedroom home in the foothills of Laverne, offered in the three hundred thousand dollar range.

When asked why they decided to join Village Reality, John said that he was very encouraged by what he had been reading in the newspapers regarding Village's sales volume and the other agent's success. Both he and Ann-Marie are looking forward to working in beautiful Sierra Madre. The Grahams can be contacted at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre or be telephone, 355-1451, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.


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Monrovia's Pride in Preservation

By Phyllis Chapman

Monrovia, the fourth oldest incorporated city in Los Angeles County, was founded in the mid-1880's by wealthy William N. Monroe. From the beginning, Monrovia was a success story. Within a few years, they had a sound bank, a newspaper (The Monrovia Planet), a telephone office, restaurant, bakery, grocery, yard goods and variety stores, meat market, two livery stagbles, harness shop, and barber shop. Also, a coal, wood, and lumber yard and a number of homes.

Monroe built himself a beautiful mansion. That home survives today, and is on the National Register of Historic Places. Also surviving in the city are many more historic homes covering a period into that 1920's and 1930's, and in a variety of architectural styles. In fact, for its size, the City of Monrovia has the largest concentration of vintage homes in teh San Gabriel Valley. The city also has a very active Monrovia Old House Preservation Group, which was founded in 1981, and has a membership today of over 300. Each year, the group hosts their Old Home Tours, which have been immensely successful and popular. Proceeds from the tours have been plowed back into the community, funding projects throughout the city such as donations of books to Monrovia Public Library, funds to the Monrovia Historical Museum, the ongoing restoration of the George Anderson House (built 1886), and the Monrovia Volunteer Center. They also offer an opportunity for residents to participate in the "Matching Grants Program," which helps residents with their own restoration projects.

This preservation group has published an excellent book - a pictorial text that features their wealth of historic houses, and gives their histories and architectural descriptions. In the introduction to the book, there are two paragraphs that I quote from: "Those of us who live in Monrovia know it to be a special place. It is an All-American City, so designated by the National Civic League in 1995. It has an historic preservation ordinance in its General Plan, one of the few communities in Los Angeles County to be so farsighted. It has an Historic Advisory Committee to answer preservation concerns...and it has a wealth of preservationists."

"We don't support preservation efforts because we long for the old days. We study preservation and history because of what it teaches us about tomorrow. We learn what works and what needs rethinking, what costs more, and what is cost-efficient, what inspired people then that will inspire people tomorrow. Preservation creates jobs, stimulates the economy, saves money, nurtures business, and, most importantly, builds community spirit."

My hat's off to Monrovia and what they have accomplished for their community with this trend in their thinking. However, I am sad when I think about our Sierra Madre, which too is a very special place, and the negativity and grey cloud that has hung over this town in the name of preservation. I wish we could be telling a different story.

Authentic Victorian Home Featured on Creative Arts Group Home Tour

An authentic, exquisite Victorian house is one of three spectacular Sierra Madre homes featured in the annual home tour sponsored by Creative Arts Group in Sierra Madre. The tour will be held on April 19, 1998, from 1 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Crockett home is a copy of a three-story home originally built in 1886 at a cost of $5,700. The new version won the Sierra Madre Wistaria Award in 1988 for excellence in design. The home has two stories; the third story of the original was a ballroom, which was eliminated in the new version. In all other aspects, the home is a replica of the spectacular original estate.



This beautiful home evokes the spirit, beauty, and attention to detail of homes of the Victorian era and is truly a special place.

The home has four bedrooms and three and one-half baths. The interior and exterior of the home are all custom-built. The extensive custom-built woodwork was hand-cut on the site of the home. If features custom wainscoting, oversized crown moldings, base moldings, and shingles.

Architect Don Watts and builder-owner Fredric Crockett employed a faux finishing artist to copy touches of the early Victorian version. There is a Victorian parlor, with glazed walls, and marbleized gentlemen's and ladies' baths, in keeping with the original feeling of the home. There is also a large gourmet kitchen.

The gardens were designed to reflect the Victorian theme and to allow for vibrant color in every season of the year. The property is surrounded by gates and a fence made from wrought iron and river rock. In the back of the property is a stream made of river rock, a pool, a Jacuzzi, and a Victorian arbor.

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The tour benefits the Creative Arts Group, a nonprofit center that encourages creative development for children and adults with classes in the arts. The tour also includes a New England-style dream home and a magnificent Mediterranean estate. For tickets or further information, call (626) 355-8350.

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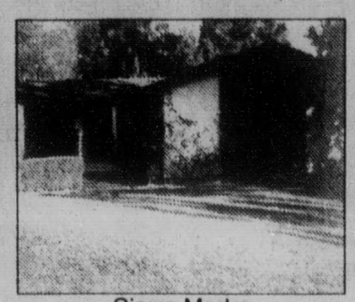
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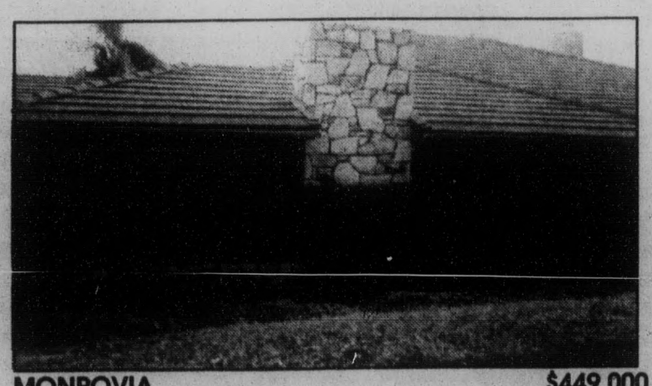
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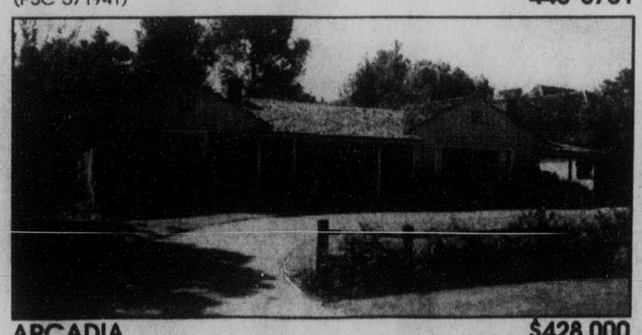
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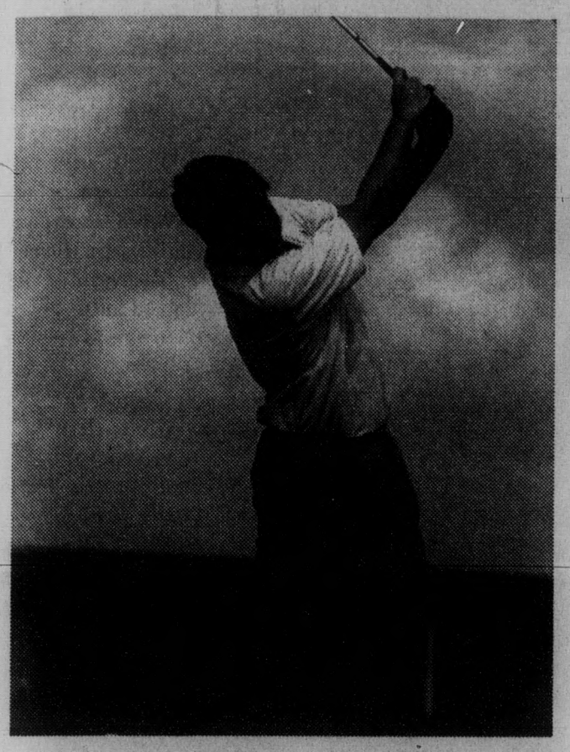
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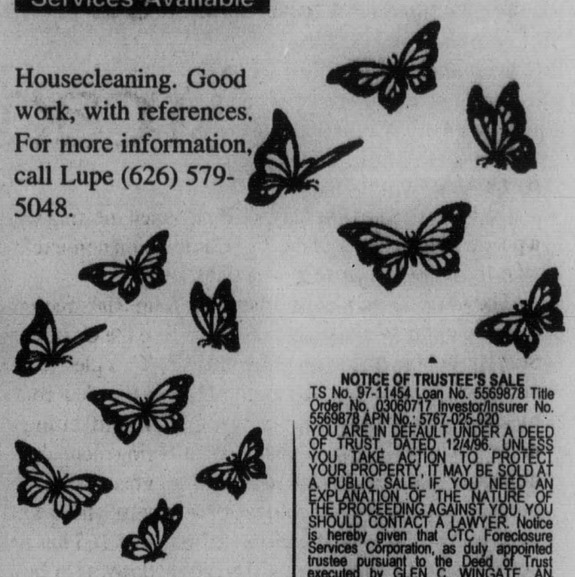
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Sierra Madre as CITY, invites sealed bids for the above-stated project, and will received such bids by the Director of Public Works of the City of Sierra Madre, California, in his office in the City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024, (626) 355-7135, until April 22nd, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., at which time they will be publically opened. Tabulations of the proposals will be made and presented to the City Council at its meeting to be held on April 28, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, California, 91024, for consideration and award of contract.

Plans, Special Provisions, and Contract Documents

Plans, special provisions, and contract documents may be obtained *in person* at the Department of Public Works Office at City Hall only upon payment of $25.00 per set, which is not refundable. *Bid packages will not be mailed.* Prospective bidders are advised to contact the Department of Public Works to verify that bid packages are available prior to visiting City Hall.

Bids must be prepared on the approval Proposal Forms in conformance with the instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Montecito Court and Chaparral Drive Water System Improvements" on the outside.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, made payable to the City of Sierra Madre for an amount no less than ten percent of the amount bid. The City reserves the right to accept all or parts of the bid, and request changes in any section of the bid.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of sixty (60) days.

Engineer's Estimate is $183,500.

BY ORDER OF the City of Sierra Madre, California
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre
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93-04102
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Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal Forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked "South Michillinda Roadway Resurfacing and Improvements" on the outside.

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Engineer's Estimate: $58,746.00

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
Wall Construction Services
573 Camillo, Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Tom Wall
573 Camillo, Sierra Madre, CA 91024
This Business is conducted by: An Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: March 9, 1998.
SIGN:
Tom Wall
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on March 17, 1998.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
Natural Elements Records, Inc.
Red Pyramid Publishing (A division of Natural Elements Records, Inc.)
14 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre, CA 91024
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This Business is conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on May 12, 1994.
SIGN:
Natural Elements Records, Inc.
James T. Stubblefield, C.F.O./Sec.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
Mitosis Records
8827 E. Fairview Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91775
Richard (Cho-Hsiung) Lee
8827 E. Fairview Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91775
This Business is conducted by: An Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
Richard (Cho-Hsiung) Lee
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
Healthcare Management Services
13420 Ashcroft Ct., Chino Hills, CA 91709
Gordon James Shipp
13420 Ashcroft Ct., Chino Hills, CA 91709
This Business is conducted by: An Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein.
SIGN:
Gordon J. Shipp
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on March 26, 1998.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
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JENKINS ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY COMPANY
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CONNOR J., INC.
315 E. HIGHLAND AVE., SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024
This Business is conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: February 28, 1998.
SIGN:
Connor J., Inc.
Bradley Jenkins
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on April 8, 1998.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARGARET MATHIEU
Case No. GP006480

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARGARET MATHIEU

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Joseph Pierre Mathieu in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Joseph Pierre Mathieu be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 17, 1998 at 10:00 AM in Dept. No. B located at 300 E. Walnut St. Pasadena, CA 91101.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
MICHAEL J DONNELLY ESQ
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814 W FOOTHILL BLVD
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Residents Take Shots at TCI During Arcadia Council Meeting

By Dan Oakes

On the agenda at Tuesday's City Council meeting was a proposed extension of the TCI Cablevision non-exclusive franchise agreement with the City.

The City's Technical Consultant, John Risk, recommended approval of the extension, citing the Customer Service section of the agreement, with TCI's pledges to next day response to complaints. "TCI has made a commitment to high levels of service," Risk said, citing a proposed 550 Megahertz plant that will bring more channels and internet access to Arcadia subscribers. He pointed out that TCI employees must wear photo I.D. badges, for easy identification, and also that TCI has reported that their basic rates will be going down as of June 1st. "Everything within the law is being done to ensure that rates are as low as possible," Risk said.

TCI came under some fire, however, first from the Councilmembers. Dr. Sheng Chang said that he has received "lots of complaints," and expressed a desire to see more competition. Barbara Kuhn expressed concern over TCI rates, and also the amount of community programming offered. Risk explained that while the City cannot set rates, they over TCI's rate schedule to ensure that it complies with federally mandated guidelines. Mary Young noted that the preview channel was no longer a free service.

TCI's Curt Taylor said that TCI has just introduced a new "digital package" of 36 channels, which take up less room; three channels had to be removed to bring in the 36, at a premium, and one of those three was the preview channel. "If it wasn't the preview channel (that had to make room for the digital package) it would have been something else," said Taylor. As for the community programming, he noted TCI's participation in the recent Arcadia Educational Foundation telethon, for which he drew praise from Mayor Pro Tem Gary Kovacic, and the Prayer Breakfasts. He also noted that TCI will be donating to the community's White Christmas program.

Director of Franchising Suzy Evans asked for an continuation on the issue, stating that there was an attorney who worked for TCI and Century Cable who wanted to approve of the contract. Mayor Harbicht said that he was "dismayed" at the request; Arcadia has been negotiating the contract month-to-month following the expiration of the last long-term contract. City Attorney Michael Miller clarified the attorney whose approval was wanted was not someone who had been involved in the negotiation process, and Councilmembers expressed a desire to finalize an agreement, particularly in light of the upcoming election, which may bring new Councilmembers in who would be starting from scratch on the issue.

The public hearing was opened, and with it came some questions about TCI's level of service. Jerry Selmer said, "I urge the Council to give serious consideration to giving a franchise to any other company. TCI has not done Arcadia any favors. Selmer chided TCI for responding to his complaints about not having certain channels by telling him that there aren't enough channels on the system, "Yet in a system that they tell us is 'tailor-made for Arcadia,' there are from three to five Spanish channels. How many Arcadians have Spanish as their primary language?!" Selmer was brief, noting that he "could go on with a long litany of complaints," and he drew a round of applause from those gathered in Council chambers.

Lyle Wilson concurred that "TCI has not done an adequate job." He asked if the City had aggressively sought another cable company, and noted that low levels of service probably spring from a lack of competition. Concurring with Wilson was Lee Miller, who echoed, "TCI is not doing an adequate job."

Dr. Sheng Chang read several comments from survey responses he had on-hand; several were negative, and one was positive. He noted his own experiences, stating that when he had five television sets, he had five remotes. When he went down to four sets and tried to turn in one of his remotes to eliminate the $2.00/month he was paying for it, he was told that was "impossible." Regarding the section for dealing with complaints, Chang established that it existed in the previous agreement as well, and said, "I have no confidence in this."

Mayor Robert Harbicht felt that the Council was attempting to micromanage staff's efforts at negotiation. "We have people more involved than we are who have come up with this document, and I think it's a fine document," Harbicht said. Community Relations Officer Cindy Rowe said that she has been getting few complaints about TCI lately, and that when she does, they are quickly resolved.

Federal law mandates that the City can only deny a franchise if the incumbent company has failed to offer "reasonable levels of service," fails to comply with the terms of franchise, or lacks the financial, legal, or technical ability to provide services that are reasonable to satisfy community needs. City staff has advised the Council that it is staff's position that no legal grounds exist for denying TCI a franchise renewal.

Per Evans' request, the matter was continued to the next Council meeting, contingent on City staff's having a signed agreement in their possession by April 14th.

Thousands Attend Arcadia's Derby Day 5K



Over 3,400 people participated in the fourth annual Santa Anita Derby Day 5K last Saturday

Photos by Clyde Reavis



Indian Charlie and jockey Gary Stevens sat in the perfect spot the whole way

Over 3,400 people participated in the fourth annual Santa Anita Derby Day 5K last Saturday, coming from as close as Sierra Madre and Arcadia, and from as far away as Florida and New York.

The event, presented by Methodist Hospital and Santa Anita Park, benefits the Arcadia High School Athletic Boosters Club, and the Arcadia Police Department's DARE program, as well as the hospital's Cardiology Services and Community Benefits Program.

There was also be a Kids' Mile Fun Run around the training track, as well as a post-race Expo featuring live music, display booths, beer garden and a mini-health fair.

The race was held on a unique 3.1-mile course designed by American mile record-holder Steve Scott. Starting at Santa Anita, the course wound around Fashion Park, through the Arboretum of Los Angeles County and the track's "backside" before going into the infield and finishing on the training track, where runners sprinted the last quarter mile to the finish fine, the same point where some of the world's best Thoroughbreds finished later in the day.

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So how did the race go? No surprise for first place: American mile record-holder Steve Scott wore #1, and finished #1 with a time of 15:03. Arcadia's Michele Buchicchio was first among the woman, with a time of 18:06, and Sierra Madre's Shirley Arthur (21:29) and Karen Molinder (22:03) finished 14th and 21st, respectively. Arthur was third in her age division (45-49)

Sierra Madre's Andy Smith finished third in the 12 and under division, with a time of 21:41. Sierra Madre's Rose Lewis was 3rd among 60-64 year olds, with a time of 27:45, and Jane Clark of Arcadia, who noted atop the medalists' platform that the Derby Day 5K was her "First ever race," finished first in the 65-69 division.

10 year old Andrew Arthur, a Sierra Madre resident and student at Gooden School, finished first among hundreds of runners in the Kids' Mile Fun Run.

Derby Day isn't just for two-legged runners, though. The Santa Anita Derby has a $750,000 purse, and is a west coast Kentucky Derby preview. Trainer Bob Baffert was in the money Saturday, as his two entrants, Indian Charlie and Real Quiet, finished 1-2, with Indian Charlie tying the race record at 1:47 flat.

Indian Charlie and jockey Gary Stevens sat in the perfect spot the whole way, stalking early frontrunner Orville N Wilbur's, winning by 2 1/4 lengths. To his credit, after setting a hot early pace, Orville N Wilbur's hung on to finish fourth. Kent Desormeaux, aboard Real Quiet, started from the outside, post position #7. Real Quiet went wide around the first turn, and had some traffic to thread, but finished an easy six lengths ahead of Artax, with Chris McCarron aboard. The Derby was only Indian Charlie's fourth race; he's won them all thus far. Both Indian Charlie and Real Quiet will appear in May 2nd's Kentucky Derby.

AUSD Presents Its 1998 Golden Apple Award to Shelley Romo

The Golden Apple Award is sponsored by the Northwest San Gabriel Valley Administrators Association, and is given for outstanding community leadership. Each of the ten school districts in the organization selects an honoree whom they recognize at a special breakfast awards ceremony. The breakfast was held this year on March 26 at Madonna Hall of Santa Teresita Hospital in Duarte and Arcadia's

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Arcadia Police Calls

The Arcadia Police Department responded to 538 calls for service, of which 123 required formal investigations, from Wednesday, April 1 to Tuesday, April 7. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during the period.

Thursday, April 2:

1. At 1:40 a.m., while on routine patrol, an officer observed a van backed up to the front door of House of Tobacco/Cigars, 110 E. Foothill. The door to the location was open with the van's engine running. A perimeter was established, and officers entered the location to find that unknown suspects had made entry into the store through the roof. The suspects ransacked the business and placed stolen items in large duffle bags which were left at the scene. Numerous items of evidence were located, and subsequently, detectives were able to arrest a 17 year old male Caucasian suspect for the crime.

2. Around 9:44 a.m., officers were called to Cigar Palace, 139 East Foothill, regarding a commercial burglary. Between 8:15 p.m. on April 1 and 9:30 a.m. on April 2, unknown suspects entered the location by breaking through the wall into the humidor via a vacant business next door. The humidor was ransacked, and hundreds of boxed cigars and cigarettes were stolen.

3. An officer stopped a vehicle with five occupants for a traffic violation at Second and Huntington at 12:44 p.m. The 16 year old male African American driver was driving without a license, and the officer also determined that the vehicle had just been stolen out of Monrovia. All five male suspects, four African Americans and one Caucasian, ranging between the ages of 15 and 32, were arrested at the scene.

Saturday, April 4:

4. At 1:55 a.m., officers responded to 7-Eleven, 200 East Live Oak, to investigate an armed robbery that had just occurred. The clerk indicated that three male Hispanic suspects entered the store and selected several cases of beer. When the clerk asked for identification, one suspect sprayed the clerk in the face with pepper spray. The suspects then grabbed the beer and ran out of the store. An area search was conducted, but no suspects were located.

5. Units were dispatched to Santa Anita and Camino Real at 7:10 a.m. regarding a hit and run injury collision. The victim at the scene advised that she was stopped at a red light when her vehicle was struck by another car. The two occupants in the at-fault vehicle fled the scene on foot. Officers located the two female Asian suspects and determined that they were under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and were arrested. The victim in the accident sustained an injury to her ankle.

Monday, April 6:

6. At 2:07 a.m., an officer heard an audible alarm coming from the 5600 block of Peck. The officer also observed a truck leave the area, and a traffic stop was conducted. During the investigation, it was determined that the 28 year old male Caucasian driver had several oustanding warrants, and that his driving privileges had been suspended. The 35 year old male Caucasian passenger was also arrested for possession of a hypodermic needle.

Tuesday, April 7:

7. An officer conducted a traffic stop at Baldwin and Foothill around 7:35 p.m. Investigation revealed that the 30 year old male Hispanic driver and the 26 year old female Hispanic passenger had outstanding warrants. During an inventory search of the vehicle, the officer located a marijuana pipe, a methamphetamine pipe, and baggies containing a white crystalline substance resembling methamphetamine.

8. Shortly after 8:43 p.m., officers were called to the 600 block of Fairview regarding an attempted auto burglary. The witness advised officers that he saw a male Hispani suspect smash the window of another vehicle. The witness ran outside, but the suspect fled to a waiting vehicle with two other suspects inside. Continued investigations led to the arrests of three male Hispanic suspects between the ages of 16 and 19, and stolen stereos from other auto burglaries were also recovered.

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Letters to the Editor

No On Measure A

To the Editor:

I suggest that it is time for the doom and gloom letter writers to face the facts regarding Arcadia and its budget. Arcadia is not in dire straits, and we are nowhere near becoming a second class city.

FACT: When Measure A was first proposed and passed by the City Council, there was a predicted shortfall for the current year of around $700,000. At the recent budget review, it was stated that "very conservatively" we could now expect a $270,000 surplus.

FACT: Next year, the city can expect an increase of cash flow of around $850,000 from the new hotel, new restaurants, and other improvements. Also, let's recognize that sales tax revenue is up this year by 4% ($210,000) and property tax revenue by 8% ($314,000). With California's continually improving economy, these revenue factors can be expected to increase next year.

FACT: Next year's budget should be balanced and allow for return of some of the cut services. The 1999-2000 budget should see additional increase from two additional hotels now approved for construction, additional resources, and added retail. The following year, the new Santa Anita project could be operating with an added $1,400,000 predicted increase in revenue to Arcadia.

FACT: While the City has been dipping into Designated Reserves for five yeras, only after the defeat of the so-called Fire Suppression tax did the Council dig in and start cutting expenditures. Unfortunately, some of these cuts were made to influence the citizens rather than to cut out waste and inefficiency. Cuts such as the Library and Wilderness Park were not really necessary, but were aimed to pressure us into thinking we needed more taxes.

FACT: Now that it is apparent to most people that any increase in the Utility Tax would go into the General Fund, where it can be spent on anything the Council decides, and now that it is clear that this money is not needeed to take care of any shortfall or deficit, the special interest groups who want to get their hands on this for pet projects are even suggesting that after a year or two, they might cancel the tax. Let's get real; when have you ever seen Government cut a four year tax to a two year tax? There will always be some other special interest group pressing for funding.

FACT: You should also be aware that the City Council soon plans to raise another of your taxes, the water/sewer tax. They want to increase it by 400%. Yes, 400%. They will again tell you that it is only pennies a day.

FACT: While the City has been dipping into the Designated Reserve for five years, what they haven't told you is that the total City Reserves have grown from $37 million to $42 million over the past two years. I'm not suggesting we dip into that reserve, but at some point, we should be able to cap it and use the interest earned on current projects.

I think it is clear that if we support Measure A and give the City this additional $5.6 million, they will no longer look for ways to cut waste or increase efficiency in city management, and they will certainly find ways to spend it, in areas over which you will have no control. I urge you to look at the facts. Vote NO on Measure A.

-Dick Erhardt, Concerned Citizen

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Making plans to celebrate 25 years of Arcadia and Newcastle having a Sister City relationship are, seated, Jerree Lean, Jim Hanner, Dick Cordano, Bob Westfall, and Monty Lindsey; and, standing, Jean Cope and Jean Johnson.

Arcadia Sister Cities Commission Day at the Races

The Arcadia Sister City Commission is making plans for a celebration to commemorate 25 years of Sister City relationship with Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia, according to Dick Cordano, commission chairman.

Members of the commission met recently in the Sierra Vista Terrace at Santa Anita Park to discuss plans for a Sept. 26 reunion of the 1982 Apache Marching Band that took the first trip to the Sister City 'down under.' "The celebration will also honor Arcadians who were instrumental in bringing about the association," added Cordano.

Members of the Sister City Commission are Jean Cope, Dean Efstathiou, Jim Hanner, Jean Johnson, Jerree Lean, Joan Leathery, Monty Lindsey, and Bob Westfall.

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Andrea Van de Kamp to Speak at Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Andrea Van de Kamp, who oversees business development as well as the business activities of Sotheby's all over the West Coast, will be the guest speaker at the 24th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Friday, April 10, 7 a.m. This traditional Good Friday event will be held in Ayres Hall at the Arboretum of Los Angeles County.

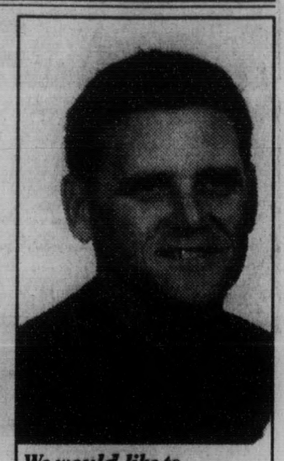
Arcadia Mayor Robert Harbicht has asked the wife of John Van de Kamp, former California Attorney General, to give an inspirational, uplifting talk. Others participating in the breakfast program include the Rev. Phil Wood from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Arcadia Police Explorers and former Arcadia mayors who will give vignettes of Prayer Breakfasts from the past.

Prior to joining Sotheby's, the noted auction house, Andrea Van de Kamp was president and CEO of the Independent Colleges of Southern California where she administered annual fund-raising campaigns for 15 independent colleges. She is chairman of the board of governors of the Los Angeles County Music Center, trustee of Pomona College, and member of the California Community Foundation, UCLA Board of Visitors and the Los angeles Area Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of Michigan State University, she received her master's degree from Teacher's College of Columbia University.

Arcadia Community Coordinating Council's Campership program and Arcadia Rotary Club's "Salute to Seniors" luncheon have been named beneficiaries of the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, an event to which the whole community is invited, according to Mayor Harbicht.

Tickets at $11 per person or $9 for senior citizens may be reserved by sending a check to Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Arcadia City Hall, 240 West Huntington Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007. Tickets will be held at the door. Call (626) 574-5432 for more information.



We would like to apologize to Lyle Wilson who's picture was inadvertently left out of last weeks' candidate profiles

Art Demonstration

By Walter McNall

"The Mid Valley Arts League Inc." will hold its April 15, 1998 meeting and Art demonstration at the Church of The Good Shepherd, 400 West Duarte Road, Arcadia, CA at 7:30-9:30 pm.

This will be a lecture and Watercolor demonstration by Judi Betts, the internationally known watercolor painter, instructor and juror.

If you have any questions, please call Brenda Swenson (626) 441-6562 or Walter McNall (626) 446-1066.

Arcadia Student Wins Chemistry Contest

The Los Angeles Section of the American Chemical Society has announced the names of 14 outstanding high school chemistry students. Alexander Fabrikant of Arcadia High School scored the highest of 390 students who took a recent ACS Chemistry test designed to identify the top chemistry students in Los Angeles County. Brian Li, also from Arcadia High School, qualified to be one of 13 students selected to compete for a place on the United States Chemistry Olympiad Team. He will take the national exam on April 25th that may qualify him to be part of the team that will compete in the 30th International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) in Melbourne, Australia, on July 5-14, 1998.

Alexander and Brian, along with their teacher, Barbara Young, will be honored at the ACS Education awards banquet on May 29th.

The IChO involves a series of theoretical exams, laboratory exercises, and other activities aimed at identifying the best chemistry students from participating nations from around the world. This is the fifteenth year of U.S. participation. Last year, the U.S. team earned one gold medal, two silvers, and one bronze. A total of 184 students represented 47 countries in the 1997 IChO.

The 13 local nominees are among nearly 1,000 nationwide that will take a national qualifying exam April 23-26 to select the finalists. 20 students will be identified and will undergo intensive training June 7-21 at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. The top four will be chosen to represent the U.S. in the IChO competition. The twenty finalists will be announced May 8th.

Founded in 1876 and chartered by Congress, the American Chemical Society is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization dedicated to the advancement of chemistry in the public interest. The Los Angeles Section is one of 188 across the nation serving the Society's 156,000 members.

Public Schools Luncheon

The annual Public School Luncheon sponsored by the Arcadia Masonic Lodge and the Arcadia High Twelve Club, in cooperation wtih the Arcadia School District, will once again salute youth and education in a community observance of Public Schools Month. This year's luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 23, 11:45 a.m., at the Arcadia Masonic Temple (50 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia). In addition to members of local service clubs who typically attend this luncheon as a group, individual residents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

This event is held annually to focus attention on the importance of public schools and to recognize the outstanding students and staff in the Arcadia school system This year's theme for the Public Schools Month celebration, as set by the Free and Accepted Masons of California, is "Education: The Chance of a Lifetime."

The program will feature guest speaker Allan B. Greshan, Past Grand Master, and a musical performance by the fourth and fifth grade Highland Oaks Chorus under the direction of Sandra McGrath and Cheryl Burkholder. The Arcadia High School National Merit Finalist and other honor winners will be presented, as well as staff members selected for the "Profiles in Excellence" award.

The luncheon celebrates Public Schools Month as Masons and all community members salute public education. By inviting the entire community to the luncheon, it is hoped to bring about continued public awareness and support for the public schools in Arcadia.

Tickets may be purchased through the Office of Student Service with checks made out to Arcadia High Twelve. Reservations should be made by Friday, April 17. For further information, please call the Arcadia Unified School District Office at 821-6653.

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Golden Apple Award to Shelley Romo

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Golden Apple recipient was Shelly Romo. Arcadia Superintendent Terry Towner presented the award. In doing so, he praised Romo as someone who shuns the spotlight, but who is always a star behind volunteerism for kids.

Students at all levels and the District at large have benefitted from Romo's boundless energy and unwavering commitment to youth and the educational community. Currently, in addition to her work with the school district, Romo is on the community's Youth Master Plan Steering Committee, which is in the process of developing a cooperative program of services for Arcadia's youth.

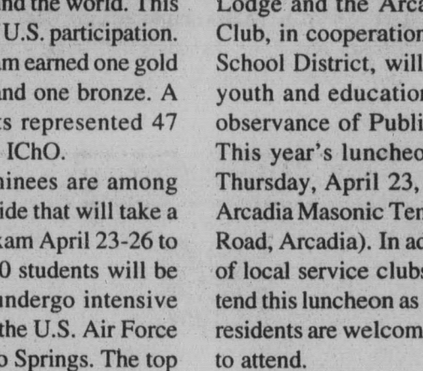
Romo has served in numerous PTA positions, including PTA president at both Highland Oaks Elementary School and Arcadia High School. At Arcadia High, she has been instrumental in expanding back-to-school night to the infamous "Showcase" format, a chaperone to the highly successful U.S. Government Team, and a major supporter of the instrumental music and auxiliary programs. She has been in charge of the high school's summer registration mailing for almost 10 years, and she is currently serving on the WASC "Focus on Learning" accreditation committee.

Romo actively addresses her concern and commitment about issues of diversity through her work with the high school's Parent Unity Summit program and the District Intercultural Committee.

As an active advocate for children, Romo has held legislative chairmanships at the PTA unit, council and district level, has organized conferences with political leaders, and led the Arcadia contingency on the Sacramento Safari.

Romo and her husband Jim have three children; Krista, 20, a student at the University of Redlands; Bryant, 18, a senior at Arcadia High School; and Marisa, 15, a freshman at AHS.

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Passionist Community to Lead Outdoor Stations of the Cross at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on Good Friday

The Passionist Community will lead groups in prayer of the outdoor Stations of the Cross at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center here on Good Friday, April 10, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The wooded winding path of the stations approximates the distance Jesus carried his cross in Jerusalem to Mount Calvary.

The beautiful 14 Stations of the Cross annually attract more than a thousand to Mater Dolorosa where they mark one of the holiest days - the crucifixion and death of Jesus - in Christian life. Passionist priests and brothers gather groups in the chapel to speak briefly about the Stations and the Retreat Center before they are led on the Way of the Cross by volunteers.

"All are welcome to pray with us at Mater Doloros," said Father Pat Brennan, C.P., retreat director. "The path along the Stations is lighted, but we recommend you bring a flashlight."

Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center is located at 700 North Sunnyside Ave., Sierra Madre. From the 210 Freeway, take the Michillinda exit to Michillinda Avenue North. Go north, up the mountain, to the traffic signal at Sierra Madre Boulevard. Turn right onto Sierra Madre Boulevard. Turn left onto Sunnyside, and go north to the end of the road and through the Retreat Center gate.

Temple City United Methodist Church Easter Service

"Streams That Flow Uphill" is the topic at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services, hosted by Interim Pastor Dr. Don Locher, who currently serves as Special Assistant to the President of the School of Theology at Claremont. He is a former pastor of Glendale United Methodist Church, when a weekly radio broadcast reached nearly 40,000 listeners each Sunday.

Dr. Locher is a Peoria, Illinois native. Following graduation from high school, he moved with his family to Pasadena, Ca., and attended Pasadena City College to prepare for a career in medicine. A call to the ministry led him to Occidental College where he major in Philosophy and graduated in 1951. While there, he even held the Intercollegiate Discus Championship for two years!

He attended graduate school at the Boston University School of Theology, from where he has received the Distinguished Alumni Award, and he has received an honorary Doctorate from the University of the Pacific. Since ordination, he has served at Methodist churches in West Covina, Long Beach, Santa Barbara, and Glendale. He has also served as Superintendent of 55 churches in the Phoenix District. Bishop Jack Tuell said of Don, "His boundless energy, creative mind, strong preaching ministry, and devotion to Christ and the church have become the stuff of legend in our Annual Conference."

The Biggest Easter Hunt Is Found in the Pulpits

What do an egg, a bunny, and church have in common? Quite a lot, if you're referring to one of America's most celebrated holidays of the year. More Americans attend church on Easter and Christmas than any other time of the year.

Between the colored eggs and fluffy bunnies, there is a real reason to celebrate this misunderstood holiday. The foundation of the Christian faith is grounded on the fact that Jesus Christ, God in human form, died to take away the sins of the world and rose from the dead to have victory over death and demonstrate His power of redemption. Easter commemorates this event and looks back at his pivotal moment in history.

As people are being drawn to churches across this country, we wanted to highlight some of the church activities surrounding our community. Sierra Madre Congregational Church (SMCC) has a week full of exciting activities building up to Easter Sunday. For Maundy Thursday, April 9, SMCC is celebrating with a special Tenebrae Service, which will feature songs from the choir. Good Friday, April 10, will bring the community to Sierra Madre Church as neighboring churches will combine in unity for a special message from Pastor Barney Hamady of Bethany Church. Easter will be kicked off with a 6:30 a.m. Sunrise service in Sierra Madre Memorial Park, and then three morning worship services.

In addition to the community Good Friday service at noon on April 10, Bethany Churh also has a Maundy Thursday evening program, and two Easter services.

Charline Mankin Dies

Charline Mankin, a resident of Arcadia for forty-four and a half years, died April 7th at Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility, after a lengthy illness.

Viewing of the body will be on Thursday, April 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Live Oak Mortuary, 200 E. Duarte Rd. in Duarte. Services will be on Friday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel at Live Oak.

An obituary about the deceased will appear in next week's Sierra Madre News.

Obituary

Suman, Doris Margaret



Doris Margaret Suman a resident of Sierra Madre since 1936, passed away suddenly on Saturday, April 4, 1998, just one month short of her 95th birthday. She was the widow of local artist Alwin L. Suman, who preceded her in death in 1986. The couple raised four children in Sierra Madre. Michael Suman, now living in Palmetto, Florida and Westford, Massachusetts; Nolie Suman Howard of Sierra Madre; Susan Suman Hildle of Los Angeles; and Mary Suman Agle of Irvine. There are 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Suman was born in 1903 to one of the pioneer families of Tucson, Arizona and graduated at the University of Arizona. As a young woman she began her career at the great Baker Brothers downtown store in Los Angeles where she worked for 20 years, eventually founding and heading the "Doris Studio," an entire floor dedicated to her innovative concept of decorating for small homes. Here she specialized in training young decorators in the profession. Later, after her "retirement" from the job force, she and her husband designed, manufactured, and marketed "California Petalware by Doris," a distinctive line of ceramic dinnerware popular in the 1940's. The buildings occupied by the Suman Pottery are still standing at 31-51 East Montecito in Sierra Madre, and include the historic "Old Adobe," which was an early lemon packing plant.

In later years Mrs. Suman was a researcher and docent at the Huntington Library, with a particular interest in the Lord Mayors of London prior to 1616. As a member of the Manuscript Society, The British Hakluyt Society, and the American Society for the History of Discoveries, she travelled and studied far and wide, but always retained particular affection for the Huntington, where she became the first to receive the title of Special Docent Emerita.

At Mrs. Suman's request, there will be no services.

SPEARS, Harold

passed away on March 25, 1998 from complications suffered as a result of a fall. Mr. Spears was born on April 8, 1908 in Providence, Rhode Island.

Harold Spears came to Sierra Madre in 1917

An obituary about the deceased will appear in next week's Sierra Madre News.

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HOLY DAYS
Vigil, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.,
9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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Mandy Thursday Communion in Chapel ..... 7 p.m.
Good Friday
"Service of Darkness: ... 7 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY
Sunrise Service in Courtyard ..... 6:30 a.m.
Easter Worship in Chapel ..... 8 a.m.
Easter Worship in Sanctuary 9:30 & 11a.m.
Church Classes for Children .. 9:30 a.m.
Children's Classes ..... 10 a.m.
Mandarin/English Worship .. 11:15 a.m.

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